

2 UNIONS ACT
TO CALL OFF
RAIL STRIKE

men and Engineers Lead.
Say They Will Cancel
Dec. 30 Walkout.

The Associated Press
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A Christmas Carol 1943

Marion Joins State, Nation
in Remembering Fighting Men
at 2nd Wartime Christmas

Marion, the state and nation today embarked upon their second wartime Christmas season with special activities aimed at linking more closely the home and fighting fronts.

In Marion, the Union Station Canteen was providing this link with a mountain of treats for thousands of servicemen and women passing through Marion by train. Special church services are set for tonight, Saturday and Sunday.

Ohio not only remembered its sons and daughters in service but took steps to provide cheer for those stationed in the Buckeye state in military service.

Internationally, the Pope broadcast a prayer that this be the last war Christmas, and networks were to bring Yale programs from the Holy Land and various fighting fronts.

Marion Canteen All
Set for Christmas

The Marion Service Canteen at the Union Station, with profound thanks to hundreds of Marion county residents whose generosity has made the work possible, prepared today for a record volume of Christmas treats for service men and women passing through Marion by train over the holidays.

Mrs. E. B. Willey, chairman, and her committee met last night to inventory the flood of gifts and came up with the following report:

1,300 Christmas stockings, loaded with fruit, candy, gifts, cigarettes, chewing gum and nuts ready for distribution.

600 candy bars; 15 bushels of oranges; 30 bushels of apples; 150 packages of cigars; 100 decks of playing cards; 6 boxes of chewing gum; dozens of wash clothes, handkerchiefs, puzzles, books, combs and razor blades; 75 pounds of nuts and 300 Christmas boxes of soda cards.

In addition, \$500 in money has come in this month, earmarked for Christmas treats.

Marion has done itself proud this Christmas—and because of it Christmas will be a little brighter for hundreds of men and women in service. Mrs. Willey said: "We've had gifts before, but I've never seen anything like this."

FOUND DEAD IN CAR
NEAR MT. GILEAD

Reed Orsborne of Near Ashley
Victim of Fumes.

Special in THE STAR

EDISON, O., Dec. 24.—Reed Orsborne, 20, of near Ashley, formerly of Edison, was found dead in his automobile by the driver of a Greyhound bus on State Route 42 one-fourth mile south of Mt. Gilead at 3:45 a. m. today. Last night he had visited his wife, Mrs. Connie Orsborne, and new son in Gerson City hospital.

The bus driver, whose name was not learned, reported the death to Thomas England, a night watchman at Mt. Gilead, who called Morrow county Sheriff Oscar George and the Craven funeral home. Dr. Lowell Murphy, Morrow county coroner, pronounced cause of death monoxide poisoning from fumes of the car.

Apparently overcome by the fumes while driving south, officials indicated, Orsborne died at the wheel of the auto which had come to a stop at the side of road. Ignition of the car was on and the engine still running when the bus driver discovered the body.

Orsborne was presumably on his way to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Orsborne of two miles north of Ashley.

He leaves, besides his wife, the former Miss Connie Phillips of Gilead, his son and his parents, 10 sisters and brothers and seven half-sisters and brothers. Mrs. Orsborne and infant son were to have been released from the hospital today.

CANNONS ROAR
ACROSS STRAIT

Germans First Reported To
Have Placed Their Rocket
Guns in Use.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The German high command announced today its naval shore batteries had shelled targets at Dover, Deal and Folkestone, across the channel from Nazi-controlled France.

Translations of the Berlin radio's first account of the action said to be the first time the Germans had announced use of "rocket shells," but a check showed the phrase employed by the Germans— "Leucht-Granate"—meant "flare shells" or "tracers."

Leucht-granate is a phrase which could reasonably be translated "rocket," but in the sense of a "distant rocket." Because of current talk abroad of alleged German plans to use giant "rocket" guns to shell London, listeners here made their original translation in this connection.

Scene of Many Attacks
There have been many allied air attacks on a section of the French coast which has come to be known as the "rocket gun coast" because of supposition that emplacements for such guns may be located there.

No damage from last night's over-channel shelling was announced.

German shells that struck the Dover-Folkestone coastal area were no different from the shelling we've had down here before," said Associated Press Correspondent Carl Cowburn, who has witnessed practically every over-channel shelling of the war.

British Open Fire
French long-range guns in the Dover area hurled shells across the strait for an hour and a quarter last night.

Despite German claims that their monster guns can throw 20-ton shells all the way to London, there have been no indications German scientists have been able to go beyond the theoretical stage.

Some London observers considered it possible the Germans are installing smaller rockets along the "rocket gun coast" coastal area to be used against an allied invasion—a theory borne out in part by the allied air attack last night.

TAKES OUT PETITIONS
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Secretary of State Edward J. Ransome received a request today from Roy J. Stone, Columbus attorney, for nominating petitions for the Republican race for lieutenant governor in the May primary.

Thieves Trail Santa, Steal Christmas
Gifts from Three Marion Homes

Three burglaries in the west part of Marion, nearly coincidental in nature, were reported to city police last night.

They were alike in the following respects, police said: All three reports came within an hour of each other; the houses

which were entered were located in the same vicinity; a skeleton key was used to gain entrance in each instance; when the reports were investigated by city patrolmen, the front and back doors of each house were found open; and Christmas gifts were taken from each house.

Because of the similarity of the cases, city police voiced the opinion that the same person or persons were responsible for all three.

The first report was received at 10:37 last night from Chester Dally of 419 Milburn avenue, who said his house had been broken into and approximately \$10 worth of Christmas gifts taken. Police found the front door of the Dally residence had been opened with a skeleton key. Several Christmas packages had been ransacked, and the following articles stolen:

shells, 14 cigar packages, one alarm clock, two small souvenir rifles, and one good luck shoe.

Frank Campiti of 296 S. Seneca street made the second report at 10:57. Police found that a skeleton key had been used after a front door screen had been cut with a pocket knife. Campiti estimated that between \$10 and \$15 worth of presents were taken.

The third report was received at 11:30 when Lewis Albert notified police that from \$5 to \$10 in gifts was stolen from his home at 338 Thompson street. Again police discovered a skeleton key had been used and that packages had been rifled and their contents scattered about the floor.

As in the case of the two preceding burglaries, the front and back doors had been left open by the culprits.

EISENHOWER IS NAMED
TO DIRECT INVASIONGERMAN TANK
DRIVE STOPPED

Nazi Tank Attack on 400-
Mile Front Halted; Reds
Storm Vitebsk.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Panic at Gen. Ivan A. Buligin's Battle Army were stalling the eastern defenses of Vitebsk today as Moscow dispatches reported a powerful two-division German tank offensive along a 400-mile front to the south had been stopped in its tracks.

Berlin admitted few breaches in German lines on the southern front of Vitebsk after heavy, fluctuating battles. Front reports to Moscow said Red army units were less than 12 miles north of the heavily fortified base after forcing numerous water barriers and killing 800 Germans.

Other Russian columns were streaking south and west to threaten the Vitebsk-Polotsk rail line. The Russian command was sending troops to abandon large stores of equipment as they fell back.

A dispatch from F. I. Gilmov, Associated Press Moscow correspondent, said the German high command was throwing more and more armor into the tank offensive, presumably launched as a diversionary attempt to weaken Buligin's drive on Vitebsk.

"Despite all efforts to overpower the Soviet line, the Russians held firm in all sectors," Gilmov's dispatch said.

"The most powerful Nazi push was southwest of Zhlobin in White Russia, between the Dnieper and Berezina rivers."

The Moscow war bulletin said fighting in the Zhlobin area was exceedingly bitter. Here Russian troops under Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky, trying to close an important German escape corridor to the west, destroyed 50 tanks and killed 1,500 Nazi troops yesterday.

In the Kiev lodge Marshal Fritz Vonn Manstein launched a strong tank and infantry attack against Russian positions, but was forced to withdraw after losing 27 tanks and 800 men.

A Berlin broadcast on the other hand, said 70 Russian tanks were destroyed in the Kiev battle during an unsuccessful Soviet attempt to breach the German line.

A Berlin broadcast, recorded in New York by The Associated Press, said the Germans had spread 60-mile-long anti-aircraft net to prevent Russian ships from collecting the Baltic from the Gulf of Finland.

Another broadcast said the Gulf of Kronstadt, on which Finland is located, has now been ending possibility of the Russian navy reaching the Baltic for the remainder of the winter.

War Summary
BERLIN—Three-fourths of Berlin now lies in ruins. A second 1,000-ton bomb by RAF.

ITALY—Canadian troops, 10th Canadian Army, captured a Nazi in Ortona with a letter while Eighth Army captured Verzaia.

RUSSIA—Reds halt powerful German tank attack on the Vitebsk front. Buligin Army held Vitebsk.

PACIFIC—Japanese moved increased Allied air activity as they bolster defenses in Pacific bases.

Second Blow in 2 Nights
The second big blow in Berlin in eight nights and the RAF's second big operation of the week, on Monday it cast a second 1,000-ton bomb on Frankfurt and Mannheim-Ludwigshafen.

The depleted force of the German fighter force, shown in the Frankfurt and Mannheim-Ludwigshafen raids, was underscored in the low RAF casualties last night—little more than half of the Dec. 16 raid on Berlin, when 30 planes were lost.

The casualties on the Berlin raid may have been even less than 17, since that figure included losses from attacks on unspecified targets in central and western Germany.

Weakening German resistance also was reflected in new German propaganda intended to comfort the home front. The Germans at last claimed to have uncorked their mysterious "rocket shells" in an attack on a convoy in the English channel last night. No damage was announced.

This chiefly psychological gambit followed four days of intensive international speculation about possible rocket emplacements in France while allied planes based in England made round-the-clock attacks on mysteriously unspecified "military objectives" in the Pas de Calais area of northern France.

Change Tactics
The giant four-engined planes, switching their usual tactics for onslaughts on the rebel capital, flew over the North sea at midnight, instead of following the usual southerly routes. Previous RAF attacks generally have been in early evening.

First German reports of the raid said workers quarters had been hit. The broadcast asserted a con-



GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

7th Raid Leaves Berlin
Three-Fourths in RuinsRAF Foils Nazi Fighters To Dump 1,120 Tons of
Blockbusters, Leaving New Masses of Flames

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Littered falling bombs very definitely a great threat of RAF might numbers zeroed in on the land-covered Nazi capital early today and gave it the seventh major bombardment in five weeks—likely rounding out three-quarters of the city's destruction.

More than 1,120 U. S. tons of four-ton blockbusters and other high explosives turned sections of the battered city into a solid mass of flames once more.

German fighter planes were taken completely by surprise, RAF planes said. The overcast also hampered searchlight and anti-aircraft workers. The RAF lost no more than 17 bombers of the last, four of many hundreds.

The day-before-Christmas assault of huge explosives and incendiary bombs started great fires racing through the world's fourth largest city. It emphasized the dire and not going to

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wren of 342 Holmes place in City hospital this morning.

A daughter was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Bernard Simmons of 304 Quarry street in City hospital yesterday.

Our Very Best Wishes
for
A Merry Christmas
and
A Victorious New Year

Universal Motor Parts, Inc.

Abe Schoen Lou J. Teitelbaum
Jimmie Teitelbaum Effie Zimmer



Our thanks to you for your generous patronage throughout another year and very best wishes for peace and prosperity in 1944.

Closed Christmas Day

HOME CAFE

176 South Main Street.
Operated by Dorothy and John.

BOMBER CREW WINS AWARDS IN INDIA

By The Associated Press
NEW DELHI, Dec. 5.—(By mail.)—Six members of an American medium bomber crew have been awarded 1st class gallantry in action medals for gallantry in action Aug. 9, 1943, when they attacked Japanese in the Irrawaddy river between Mandalay and Sagan, from altitudes of only 15 to 30 feet, even though they were separated in heavy overcast from other planes in their flight.

They include 2nd Lt. Richard D. Moore of Findlay, O., co-pilot, and Staff Sgt. William E. Shaler of Waynesville, O., radio operator.

"Five attacks were made on the shipping in the face of heavy ground fire which damaged the plane by nine hits," the citations said. "On the first attack, two ferry boats of approximately 180 feet each were strafed and sunk, and on four subsequent attacks one steamer of 80 feet, one launch of 50 feet and one barge of 200 feet were strafed and sunk. Anti-aircraft positions and ground forces were strafed by the various members of the crew."

Second Lt. Henry F. Berry of Belleville, O., was one of two fliers awarded a distinguished flying cross for participation in more than 50 missions "during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected."

"Ferrying food, clothing, medical supplies and other essentials to our installations and those of our allies," the citation said, "they have acquitted themselves in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon the military service of the United States."

Second Lt. Fred Z. Gearhart of RFD 1, Chillicothe, O., was awarded an oak leaf cluster to the air medal for participating in more than 75 missions during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected.

Farmers Urged To Apply for New Equipment Now

The Marion county farm machinery ration board today asked Marion county farmers who are planning to purchase equipment in the near future to file their ration applications at the AAA office at 220 East Church street by Jan. 1.

Although Marion county has been allotted more equipment

than was in use a year ago, M. J. Farn, chairman of the board, said the ration board of farming equipment is not enough new equipment to meet the present market demand. He said it would be necessary to extend the ration county farmers file by Jan. 1 in order to receive best consideration.

Equipment rationed by the board includes combines, corn pickers, tractors, manure spreaders, grain drills, corn planters,

timbers, side-ditch plows, hay loaders, pick-up trucks, and other farm equipment.

Union County Soldier in List of Wounded

Pvt. Walter J. Sanderson, whose parents live between Essex and Green Camp in Union county, today was listed among a group of Ohioans reported by the war department as wounded in action in the European area, The Associated Press said.



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Peace on Earth

WE ARE close to peace on earth than we
were a year ago. The nations that chose to
make a mockery of God's law are being subdued.
We are close to peace on earth than we were
a year ago, when it hasn't been realized what
the nations have decided to do.

We may be closer to peace on earth than we
have been at any time in the history of man
as alive. Perhaps out of this war will come the
conviction and determination to peace, a peace
on earth as aggressively as we have learned
through the years to practice peace in com-
munities, by dealing forthrightly with the dis-
turbances of peace.

The nations of Germany and Japan
have been thwarted in their bloody bid for
supremacy. The leadership which furnished
them with accomplices is being repudiated, in
Italy, it already has been repudiated, and else-
where it is fighting desperately for its life.

The nations which will emerge with victory
have been exploring one another's intentions
and are finding no present trace of warlike
intentions. Rather they are finding—and ex-
pressing on their own initiative—intentions to
work and act in unity for their future security.

Russia, the new great power emerging from
the war, is bound both by tradition and current
policy to fight only in defense of its own terri-
tory. Great Britain's empire long since ceased
to be an expanding force. The United States
has no interest in amassing territory. The
Chinese wish only to be given a chance to build
from within. The secondary powers in the
United Nations group ask only security for what
they possessed at the beginning of the war. The
omen for a long era of peace is bright. Peace
on earth is more than a hope this Christmas. It is a promise.

Presidential Leadership

IT WAS to be expected that President Roose-
velt's return to Washington after his trip to
the Mediterranean area would produce specula-
tion about his intention to exert more positive
leadership over domestic affairs.

It is not easy to understand, however, in just
what way the President can change the existing
situation. To whatever extent his personal in-
fluence has diminished, the cause must be sought
in the circumstances affecting his office, not in
his own attitude toward his responsibilities.

The general line of home front manage-
ment has been laid down. The war machinery at
home and abroad has been set in motion. The
problems now arising for solution are subject
to solution only by formulas already in use. The
character of the Roosevelt administration no
longer is subject to the changes which kept the
country in suspense continuously from 1933 to
the beginning of this country's active partici-
pation in the war. It is no longer theorists and
ideologues who are calling the tune, but the
experiences of war. The people have fallen out
of the habit of relying on Washington for their
initiative. It is more often Washington those
days which relies on the people for its initiative.

Mr. Roosevelt cannot reverse the direction of
events so tremendous in their scope that they
encompass every aspect of the nation's life.
Pending the outcome of the war, he only can
trust in the course as set, with such minor de-
viations as may become possible from time to time
in the handling of immediate situations. And
even in this respect, the men he has chosen to
exercise the executive function in his behalf are
coming more and more to share his respon-
sibility. While they have his confidence, he must
give them leeway to act, or they will lose the
confidence of the public.

There is no immediate prospect of a revival
of strong presidential leadership of the kind that
was practiced before the war. If President
Roosevelt seems preoccupied with international
negotiations and preparations of plans for the
winning of the war and it is because he has
moved into the field where personal influence
still has room to exercise itself. At home, the
course has been set.

They Won't Tinkle

ASSURANCE that the OPA's token system
will go into effect Feb. 27 and that there-
after ration coupons will be converted into pur-
chases with the surplus taking the form of fiber
discs opens new vistas.

Against the advantages claimed for the token
system, such as facility in handling and elimi-
nation of expiration dates for their use, must be
weighed a few misgivings.

Their addition to change purses is going to
outstep up those already untidy receptacles, and
nearly there is no proper place for them in a
woman's pocket. It looks as though the solution
might be one of those little sacks with a draw-
string such as children sometimes use for mar-
bles. OPA might have borrowed wisdom from
the Chinese and left holes in them so they could
be carried on a wire or a string, but that would
have been too easy. Worst of all, they won't
tinkle. But perhaps this won't matter. Obser-
vation in the stores suggests there already are
great many customers with more money to
spend than ration points, and they can tinkle
the money. In the meantime, can't someone
think of a better name for the things than tok-
ens. It is a smug word. It will sound flat after
that the clerks and cashiers have been calling
a new midwest ration coupons.

News Behind the News

A Christmas Message—We're in
a Different World for a Day.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—For
a world, only a few days, in
the spirit of Christmas.

Most of us look on the Christ-
mas season as a time of giving
and receiving of gifts. To
some, it is a time of giving
and receiving of gifts. To
some, it is a time of giving
and receiving of gifts.

But it is a time of giving
and receiving of gifts. To
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Monday we will have to go
back to work, to make money,
to earn a living. Monday, the
day of the week, the day of
the week, the day of the week.

We will be better for having
had this experience of Christmas,
as we are better for having heard
a good Sunday sermon, teach-
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are under the surface of all of
us. It is the time for revival
of the spirit of Christmas,
and the conversion to
Christianity.

The world of reality fades fast
in the glow of a child's eyes. It is
the season of giving, the season
of being able to give. Only the
old folk will look for the price
tag on a new hat.

Yes, we all have one foot plant-
ed in the world of inspiration,
and one foot in the world of
reality, and the other foot, inevitably fixed in a shoe
of reality.

What a world this would be if
every day were Christmas! Is this
not the trouble with the world,
we may ask?

A Peace Thought
At this moment our leaders and
thinkers are trying to find a
formula for post-war peace in
hopes of new happiness for man-
kind, and our political leaders are
projecting plans to end all ills
at home.

Why not write the peace on
Christmas day, under the spirit of
Christmas? Why not write the
law of security for the future,
both domestic and foreign, in the
pure white ink of innocent justice
from the soul of Christmas?

But look down at that other
foot. From it look out upon all in
the other world. The world with-
in your sight. No matter in which
direction you search with recep-
tive eyes, you will find the an-
swer. It is written in every slight
detail of the universe.

Within your vision you will see
an infinitely wide balance of op-
posites, a natural scheme of com-
pensations, seldom present in
things contrived by man. You
will not find absolutism anywhere
in natural things.

An Inevitable Balance
You will see the fineness of
land measured against the liquid-
ity of water, substantial ground
and ethereal sky, hill and valley.
Beyond these you will see in
recollection the balance of op-
posite seasons, cold and heat, arid-
ity and rain.

Within yourself there is the
same inevitable balance, wisdom
and folly, worry and happiness,
good and bad, joy and pain.

A world without worries would
be a world without happiness.
There is really no wealth except
as we measure it against a pov-
erty we know or know. Even for
the hereafter we are not prom-
ised heaven alone, but heaven or hell.

Thus wise balance of affairs of
our two worlds—wiser than we—
must measure also its hopes. Never
forget there is a price tag in
every hat.

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Author of the Week

By John Selby

Associated Press Book Reviewer.

ALMOST exactly a century ago
Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas
Carol," which is just what we
need now to turn out a Christ-
mas, once, as was the custom
in those days. He got his idea
out of the blues—or more likely
out of London's December fog. It
possessed him, his biographer,
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CHARLES DICKENS

Dickens wrote "A Christmas
Carol," because he was badly in
debt and needed money. He didn't
like that much money, but he
needed it. He wrote the story of
poverty, and the Christmas and
the best of them has been the
perfect Christmas story.

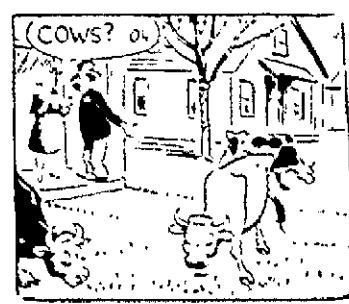
hear Tiny Tim pipe, "God bless
us every one." It is true that
Scrooge's nephew makes very
long-winded speeches, and that
Scrooge himself is a little in-
fernal. In fact, a cynic might
even sympathize with him when
he is ghostly wandering he meets
the ghost of his long-lost fiancée,
and she declares that "I have
seen your nobler aspirations fall
off one by one, until the master-
passion, Gain, engrosses you."

But put together the whole
thing makes an effort nobody has
ever matched. It is Dickens, it is
Christmas, and it is wonderful.

Recruiting's Dangerous
DENVER.—Not all of the
Army's hazardous jobs are in the
front lines. First Sgt. Robert
Payne, on recruiting duty, touched
a young lady on the arm and
said: "Pardon me, miss." She
swung a haymaker that landed
on his jaw. The sergeant beat a
hasty retreat, so embarrassed he
didn't stop to tell her he wanted
only to give her some recruiting
literature about the air WACs.

Quite a Gag Man
FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Cpl.
Clement W. Fairweather has col-
lected 30,000 jokes.

The Metuchen, N. J., corporal
who holds a doctor of philosophy
degree from Princeton university,
began his collection shortly after
completing his doctor's thesis
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COWS?

up the lawn. Officers hurried to
the scene. Gazing peacefully in
the grass were three stray cows.
The chicken woman explained
that some cows had been let out
and had never seen a live
cow.

THE OLD, OLD STORY, FOREVER NEW

From News of
Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Sunday, Dec. 24, 1933.
Rev. James Sheerin, 68, inter-
nationally known Episcopal
churchman, died at his home in
Bucyrus while planning for
Christmas eve services he was to
conduct a few hours later. He was
noted both as a minister and au-
thor.

Archbishop Leon Tourian, lead-
ing the church procession at the
Holy Cross Armenian church in
New York City, was stabbed to
death by a group of men reported
to be members of the Italian
mob.

A thief invaded the home of
Rev. James M. Fisher on Oak
street, stole two diamond rings
valued at \$200 and nearly every
Christmas package in the house.

John T. Bodie, 46, of Ander-
son, Ind., was killed along Big
Four railroad tracks four miles
east of Marion, apparently having
fallen from a train or struck while
walking along the tracks.

Mrs. James Wesley Cook of
South State street was injured in
a traffic accident on Park street.
Acasus Scott, 78, died at the
home of his son, DeVer Scott of
Cherry street.

Mrs. Agnes Jane McFarland,
86, widow of Robert E. McFar-
land, died at her home in Bucy-
rus.

A Christmas dinner was held
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Key on Avondale avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson en-
tertained at a family dinner in
their home near Mt. Olive.

Twenty Years Ago
It was Monday, Dec. 24, 1923.
John Borg, New York broker-
age house operator, announcing
the sale of two million dollars he
had made from the business was
sufficient for him, gave the busi-
ness to his three principal em-
ployees and retired. It was valued
at \$250,000.

Senator David I. Walsh of
Massachusetts issued a challenge
to congress to either recommend
a world conference for the limi-
tation of aerial armaments or to
authorize the strongest air ar-
mada in history for the United
States. His comments followed re-
cent French and Italian action
to strengthen their air forces. He
urged spending "hundreds of mil-
lions" if necessary to make the
United States the No. 1 world air
power.

The giant French dirigible, Dex-
tandre, with 50 persons aboard,
was reported missing over the
Mediterranean area.

Matthew Osborn, 53, of Radnor,
was fatally injured when struck
by a freight train north of Rad-
nor.

A vaudeville program headed
by George Lovett and his troupe
in "Concentration" was featured
at the Grand theater. The Marion
was showing Jackie Coogan in
"Daddy," and the Orpheum of-
fered the Courtland alone. Hoot
Gibson in "The Ramblin' Kid" was
the screen offering. At the Oak-
land D. W. Griffith's "Way Down
East" starring Richard Barthel-
mess and Dorothy Gish was show-
ing.

Mayor-elect Buckley appoint-
ed O. A. Benedict service direc-
tor, James H. Eymon safety direc-
tor.

Hunter's Luck Symbols
By The Associated Press
WINCHESTER, Va.—A res-
taurant in Wardsville, W. Va.,
has a growing collection of cotton
remnants, clipped from the shirt-
tails of luckless nincoms, hanging
from its ceiling.

Tradition demands that a deer
hunter who returns empty hand-
ed surrender a portion of the shirt
to the collection. The deer hunt-
er's name is carried on the shirt-
tail, and the shirt is then sus-
pended from the restaurant's ceiling.

Wartime Recreation Programs

Teen-Age Centers Spring Up Throughout Nation.

WILMINGTON, N. C., recently

established a recreation de-
partment financed by an ap-
propriation of \$10,000 from munici-
pal funds and a grant of \$38,810
from federal funds. This grant
was received under the Lanham
act to supplement city funds in
giving recreational opportunities
to defense workers, armed ser-
vice personnel and other citizens
of the community.

According to American Muni-
cipal association, the city lacked
sufficient recreation facilities to
handle its population increase.
Supervised programs for chil-
dren are conducted each after-
noon from 4 until 6 at six loca-
tions. In addition, dancing in-
struction is offered persons of all

ages at different times during the
week. Night programs are sched-
uled at seven centers five days a
week for adults and teen-agers
over 16.

The county school board, which
operates all city schools, made
available school playgrounds and
other facilities for use by the city
recreation department. Similarly,
the local housing authority
turned over to the city the re-
creational facilities at its com-
munity centers for use in carry-
ing out the new program.

The city was divided into neigh-
borhood centers, each with its
own advisory council of six or
eight citizens, including two from
the teen-age group and one or
two from older age groups. Ath-
letic leagues are being formed.

Teen-age centers are func-
tioning in many cities today as a
result of demands from youths
themselves for recreation centers.
Radford, Va., created a recrea-
tion commission after receiving
a petition from local young peo-
ple, and despite the fact that
Radford is a war boom town the
community has not had an in-
crease in delinquency.

Christmas Eve in Bethlehem

Many American Soldiers Join Throngs of Pilgrims.



RAYONETS IN BETHLEHEM: Soldiers at Nativity Church.

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
Associated Press Writer

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24—Thousands of Twentieth Century pilgrims, many of them in khaki, follow the path of the three wise men tonight to worship with rejoicing hearts on the hallowed

ground five and a half miles south of Jerusalem where the Prince of Peace was born nearly 2,000 years ago.

Their hearts are full of hope as they sing with exceeding joy as a black-out world observes its fifteenth Christmas of the war. For

this year there is a promise in Allied victories that it will not be long before the Angel's message can be reaffirmed: Peace on earth, good will to men even.

Even the stars in the eternal heavens, once brilliant with wondrous tidings, seem to shine more brightly as the glad refrains of the old songs float up from the cheerful mortals below. "Hark, the herald angels sing," they chant as they crowd about the ancient stone Church of the Nativity which Constantine built on the site of the Holy Manger in the year 330.

Greatest News Story

For this is the anniversary of a miracle, the greatest news story the world ever has known. And it marks the nearing emergence of the world from its greatest war. "Silent night, only night," the winter air is crisp and their breaths come white as they stand singing on this hill of Judea about the weatherbeaten gray stone church which is built in the shape of a cross.

Let us enter the church. You must stoop low there for it is but a tiny door, the "Eye of the Needle," they call it. It was made small, they say, to prevent rioting crowds from sweeping inside on their camels and donkeys to continue their fights within. The Holy Land, you are reminded, is a sacred place to more than one religion.

The air is heavy with incense. As you look up you see that the church is roofed with wood. Along either side of the nave are heavy marble columns. Moving about in the lights and shadows are long-bearded priests. The Greek Orthodox (which observes Christmas 12 days later), Armenian and Roman Catholic churches share this holy structure and the three adjoining convents.

Let us go forward to the choir now and descend the stone steps to the grotto below which is hollowed out of solid rock. In a gray marble recess on the right hand side as we enter is a silver star sunk in the floor. This marks the actual place of the birth and is in addition symbolic of the star which guided the three wise men. A few feet away on the left is another marble recess marking the place of the manger where Jesus was laid. The grotto is hung with oil lamps and red tapestries and religious pictures. The original manger is now in Rome, you are told. Rome, the war, your thoughts sweep back. Then you resume your reverie over the Christmas story.

"And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn."

There is no inn in modern Bethlehem. In nearby Jerusalem, however, there are fine hotels, but it is almost impossible to get a room in them. Two thousand years later and still no room in the inn. "There has been progress, though," for this time, it is were happening again. Joseph and Mary could go to a marvelous modern hospital, the Hadassah Rothschild University hospital, on Mount Scopus.

There are various reminders of the American influence in this holy city, aside from the soldier tourists—whose favorite purchases, according to the shopkeepers, are Bibles bound in mother of pearl and rosaries. There is, for example, the white shell which the shopkeepers prize as the finest shell for the manufacture of souvenirs. It comes from California. And there is the

model of the Church of the Nativity, painstakingly constructed of any stone directly across the street as a grocery store. Caters poured from the church as a beautiful new police station.

"The Nativity Story" on Manger Square announces that it is a page in the Manufacture of Mothers of Pearl—Best Souvenir of Bethlehem. Mother-of-pearl manufacture, incidentally, has become Bethlehem's major industry. Much of the pearl comes from the Red Sea.

Radio Plays Arab Music. Walking from Manger Square toward Star street you hear a radio playing Arab music and you pass in turn, a taxi pump ("Two dollars to Jerusalem, Miss") an ice cream and lemonade stand and an Arabic mosque.

The Church of the Nativity on Manger Square stands resolute, of course over the Holy Grotto beneath it. But round about have

any modern town. And if you shut out the modern world for a little while, you have a glimpse of the world of modern pilgrims who are waiting their way into the church of the Nativity and across the Grotto where the spirit still hovers that was woven over this scene 2,000 centuries ago.

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To All Our Friends
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!

Let your Christmas candle flame high—for the New Year brings promise! Long as the road ahead may seem, "goodwill towards men" is a conquering cause. Whether Christmas finds you at home or in far places—a happy season, with many bright hopes for the coming year!

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This CHRISTMAS . . .

*Keep Faith with Those far from Home Who
Fight to Preserve This Glorious Tradition*

No more than our fighting men all over the world would contemplate giving in to the enemy, can we at home, even unconsciously, permit a lessening of our faith. **THEY** are ready to sacrifice their lives for the convictions we have all professed. **WE** must continue to live by those convictions to keep faith with them!

Cherish our customs, such as the gay celebration of Christmas—customs that have become traditional because of American ideals of freedom and tolerance. In those customs lie the answer to the question, "What are we fighting for?"—to know the joys of living in understanding and good will.

Occasionally phrases are bandied about carelessly, filling the gaps in conversation. There is danger that this current, commonly expressed question may be pounded into such triviality. And such a case would be disastrous to the truth and honesty of our American way of living. That

phrase, "What are we fighting for?" Those words should be an important, vital, seriously-thought-of challenge to our integrity—not just an ill-considered, idly muttered statement.

There is an answer to the question. There are countless answers—as many and as various as there are believers in American principles. And when those answers are found, as they **MUST** be found, to enable us to continue our capacity efforts to emerge victorious from this bitter war, the deep human hunger to know "whither are we heading?" is satisfied. One answer is:

Keep America as our gallant fighting men and women have known and loved it. And when you commemorate our joyous Christmas this year, buy as many extra War Bonds as you possibly can—to show them tangible proof of your faith, in them and in the future.

THE MARION-RESERVE POWER COMPANY

VANISHING BOY
By The Associated Press
BATON ROUGE, La. — Elementary, my dear Watson
Three-year-old Ronald Hernandez disappeared from home a few minutes after buying groceries at the neighborhood grocery.



Wishing Every One an
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ALLIES BLAST JAP DEFENSES

Air Operations Stepped Up To Block Enemy Efforts To Reinforce Islands.

By The Associated Press
The allies stepped up air operations to block or destroy Japanese attempts to land reinforcements on islands in the Southwest Pacific.

Allied planes not only smashed at enemy air bases, but also at Japanese shipping, but the Japanese continued to land reinforcements on islands in the Southwest Pacific.

Enemy bombers attacked American positions at Arara, New Britain, and at Tatala in the G. Islands, but damage in both cases was announced as light.

Spot 20 Jap Ships
Indicative of the Japanese effort to pour more men and supplies into threatened territory, American Army and Navy fliers spotted 20 enemy vessels in the K. Islands.

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WLB MAKES PAPER ORDER OFFICIAL

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The war production board has officially confirmed its announcement earlier this month that newspaper for papers and magazines during the first quarter of next year will be approximately three-fourths of the 1941 rate of use.

A 2,500-word order issued yesterday, fixes a sliding-scale for reductions in allotments in 1944. The first quarter tonnage quota, the basic 1944 tonnage is first figured. No reduction in the first 25 tons is required. The tonnage between 26 and 125 tons must be reduced four per cent; between 126 and 250 tons, eight per cent; between 251 and 500 tons, 12 per cent; between 501 and 1,000 tons, 20 per cent; and all tonnage over 1,000 tons, 24 per cent.

The order provides for adjustments for certain increases in net circulation in 1942—not 1943—over 1941.

The Canadian government, which had guaranteed 102,000 tons monthly to the U. S., last week announced increased production would provide at least 200,000 tons, although private newspaper sources said the estimated increase was over-optimistic.

The war production board has announced all additional supplies of Canadian newspaper over the original guarantees would be purchased by the U. S. government as a backlog against 1944 shortages.

AGREE ON METHODS IN MURDER PROBE

By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—State Attorney General James H. Duff and Attorney Harry A. Estep, special state investigator, have agreed on procedure for untangling the circumstances of the Oct. 7 Wilson farm murders near Mercer, Pa., and Duff yesterday declared:

"We will pursue relentlessly anyone caught in the trap."

"There is a feeling of dismay and frustration in the mind of every decent-minded citizen with the results so far obtained," Duff said, after a conference with Estep.

Duff said he could not reveal

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so much
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ISALY'S



Italy—Christmas, 1943



North Atlantic—Christmas, 1943



Germany—Christmas, 1943

Merry Christmas, everybody?

This year, when you wish everybody Merry Christmas, think of the millions of American boys who aren't having such a merry time. THINK of the wounded soldiers in Italy, the half-frozen sailors on the Atlantic, the marines in Japanese jungles, the American captives behind German barbed wire, . . . you'll find it easier to think about them if

YOU'RE doing everything YOU can do to help the cause they're fighting for.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
By buying EXTRA WAR BONDS for Christmas gifts, for the boys overseas, for yourself and your family. There are also some other things we must not overlook. In a word, we must be temperate and especially abstain from overindul-

gence in drinking. We urge everyone on the home front to be moderate at all times when imbibing. We are strongly opposed to overindulgence.

Every time we buy a bond we hasten the day when our boys can gather around the Christmas tree with their loved ones and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!"

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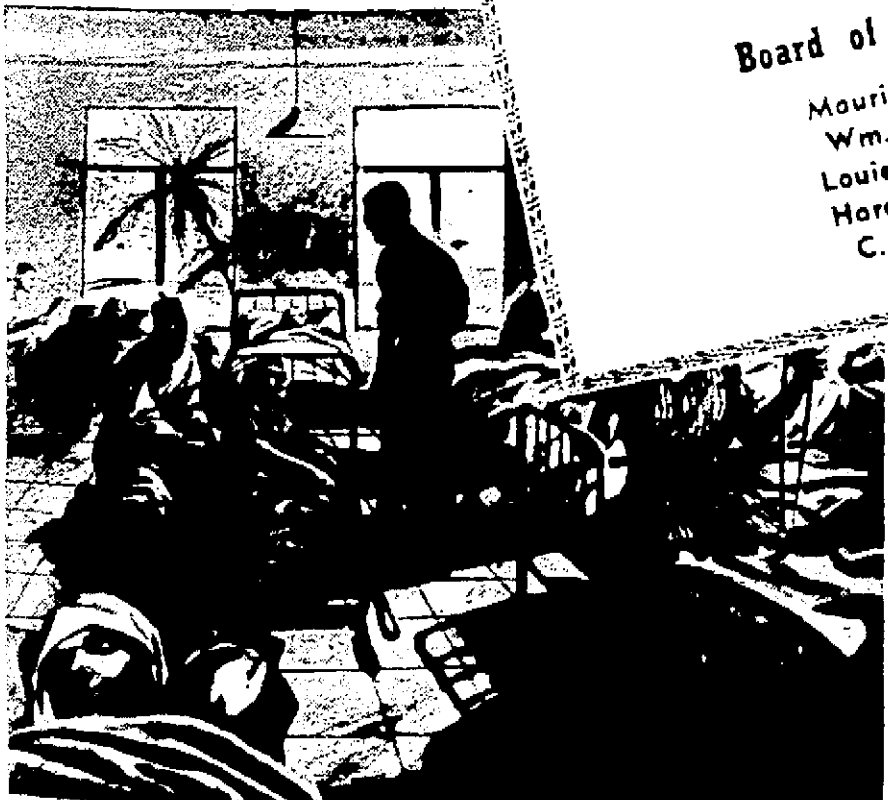
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North Africa—Christmas, 1943



South Pacific—Christmas, 1943



English Channel—Christmas, 1943

Christmas Dates Around the World

By The Associated Press
Christmas is Christmas — but not always at the same time.
Here are some of the varying dates upon which the Yule season is celebrated among nations and racial groups:
Nov. 11, St. Martin's Day, is celebrated in peacetime Belgium much the same as the U. S. marks

Deeds Recorded in Seven-Day Period for 23 Tracts of Marion County Land

Twenty-three real estate transfers were recorded last week in the office of Grace Zeckman, county recorder, one less than the preceding week.
Fourteen mortgages, two more than the week before, were granted. Total for the week was \$25,195 compared with a total of \$29,425 for the week preceding. Loan companies loaned \$14,985, banks made loans totaling \$7,690. Thirteen mortgages on city property totaled \$24,931, and one on county property was for \$500.
Transfers for the week follow:
Lester E. Adams to Merle C. Carr and others, Marion lot 11.
Lester E. Adams to William L. Harrison, part of 2 Marion lots, 11.
J. W. Atchison to Mary E. Atchison and others, certificate of transfer for part of Marion lot 11.
Mary E. Atchison to Helen T. Atchison, one-half interest in part of Marion lot 11.
Grace Brown to Max Hamilton, Green Camp lot.
Cleo Cochran and others to Henry R. Rose, two-thirds interest in part of two Marion lots.
Stella Garcia to Lillian Smith, Marion lot 11.
Homer D. Cole to Henry W. Hengler Jr. and others, part of Marion lot 11.
Home Federal Savings and Loan association to Leo T. Wood and others, part of Marion lot and easement 11.
Home Federal Savings and Loan association to William W. McFar-

SMALLER HOG CROP PREDICTED IN 1944

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The agriculture department estimates that hog production reached an all-time peak this year, predicts possibly by as much as 18 per cent. It said reports from farmers indicated the 1943 fall pig crop — those born between June 1 and Dec. 1, totaled 47,231,069 head, or ten per cent more than the previous record fall crop of 47,057,699 head in 1942.
The survey showed further, said the department, the number of sows to farrow for the 1944 spring crop would be 16 per cent less than this year. Because feed supplies are relatively short, a war food administration had asked farmers to reduce 1944 spring farrowings by about 20 per cent.
The 1943 spring crop amounted to 74,016,000 head to bring the total crop for the year to the

record level of 121,247,699 head. To date a girl who knows all the pigs. Both soldiers and sailors are eligible to answer.
The 1943 fall crop was much smaller than was predicted. At the same time, the department forecast a fall crop of 47,000,000 head, a decrease of 1,500,000 from the number farrowed last spring.
Decreases in farrowings are indicated for nearly all states, with the largest decreases in farrowings from Arkansas and Kansas westward to New Mexico and the Rocky mountain states.
BRAINS TRIUMPH
By The Associated Press
CAMP VAN DORN, Miss.—Soldiers here have learned it pays to date a girl who knows all the pigs. Both soldiers and sailors are eligible to answer.
Weekly quiz competitions held but prizes go only to the winner. In June the department at the nearby Centerville USO and they get one to pay off with prizes of five blue answers supplied by the department. The prizes are phone calls home and other nice things.
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Such a little Child
to be this world's Hope,
Such a humble place
to be this world's Cathedral,
Such a lowly town
to be this world's Center.
Yet Christmas turns our footsteps
to lowly Bethlehem, to a humble manger, and to a little Child.
May the manger-born Child of Bethlehem, the Christ of God, be your Light, your Hope, your Life.

Young Men's Christian Association
Earl N. Hale, Secretary
Marion, Ohio



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Stars Mean More This Christmas

In our thoughts and anxiety for those whose absence is denoted by the proud Service Stars in our windows and over our hearts, we are too apt to forget the Star of Bethlehem which led the shepherds to the manger where a Savior was born.

Especially at this season of Christmas good will—a mingling of the two will be a source of great comfort. The war-born expression "there are no atheists in foxholes" should add to the spiritual stature of the nation and increase our determination to win our war against the forces of evil.

Holiday Greetings To All

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"And His Name Shall Be... ...the PRINCE of PEACE.."

Again we celebrate the birthday of the Saviour, again we join with people of the world in observing this great day... which war can not interrupt. As we offer prayers for the dear ones far away, and ask that His loving care protect them from the dangers and vicissitudes of war, let us pray also that His word may be carried out in the Victorious Peace that is to come—that the spirit of Christianity may draw all peoples, all nations together in a greater understanding—that the Peace for which He stands may become a truth among all men.

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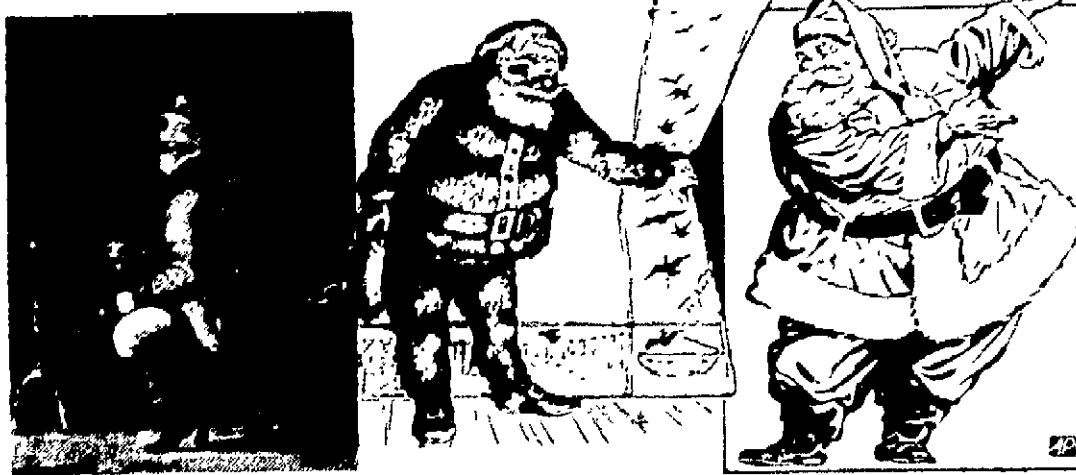
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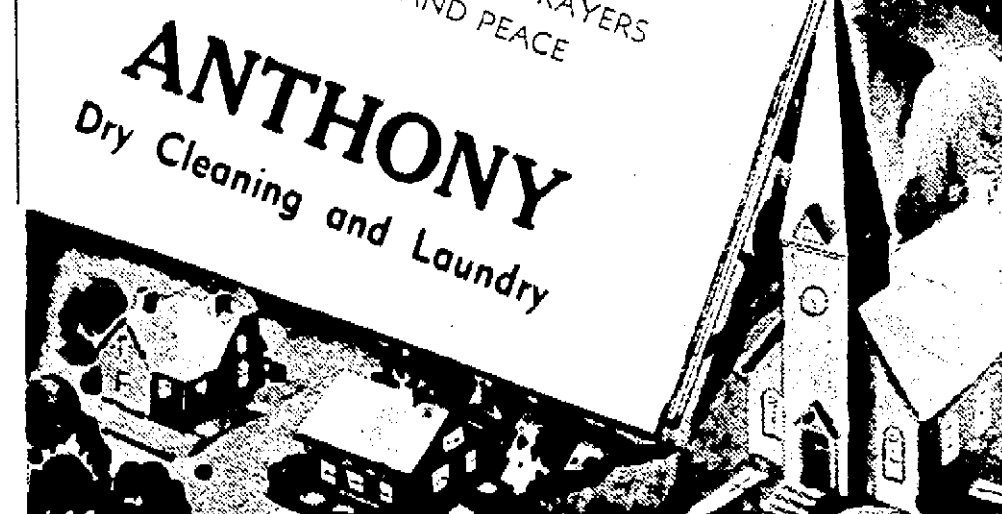
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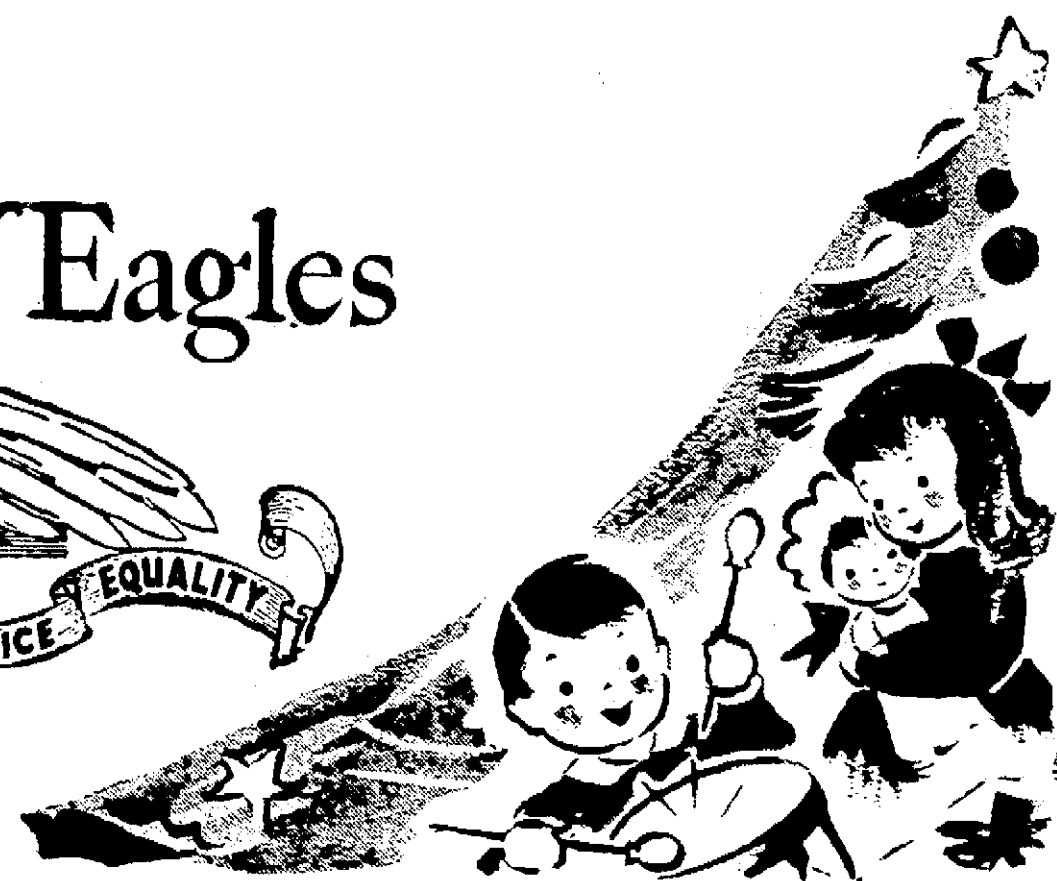
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Keep Noe's Cough Syrup on hand and use it for the first signs of a cold or sore throat. Also Noe's Golden Compound for the relief of coughs and bronchial irritations. At all stores or

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GOOD CHEER TO THE WORLD

As we wish each other Merry Christmas, let us also hope for a world of peace and goodwill to all men.

United Electric Supply Co.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we enter another Yuletide and approach the dawn of a New Year, may the Prince of Peace, who still reigns, dispel all shadows and bring you sweet contentment, perfect joy, and faith that shall abide while time lasts.

The Millard Hunt Co.



"ALONE *with* GOD *this Christmas Night*"

Gunfire is shattering the air below—the enemy objective is only a few moments away. A turmoil of thoughts follow each other within a lone American boy's mind. They're distinct and sure. They've been nurtured all his life in the unclouded atmosphere of rightness and decency. In the midst of roaring motors and tense anticipation of hairbreadth escape, the boy's eyes are calm, his hands unflinching in performance. He feels strangely at peace. It is Christmas night.

The remembrances of past joys on this beloved anniversary are engraved forever in his heart. And now, at this important life-or-death moment, they have a reassuring effect. The belief in his hopes arises from his strengthened faith. More than ever before in his life, he is "alone with God." And his increased power growing out of his great faith is such that no enemy can vanquish!

We, safe in our gay, Christmas-cheered homes, can match our faith to his. We MUST do that, or deny loyalty to the freedoms for which he's fighting. We MUST and WILL buy War Bonds and MORE WAR BONDS—until Victory.

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MARION, OHIO

Season's
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To You One
and All
from
All the Folks
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Personal Mention

Li. and Mrs. Jack Bray have arrived from Fort Knox, Ky., where Li. Bray is stationed with an armored infantry division. He spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bray of 46 Forest street, and other relatives and friends here. They will re-

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown, white duchess satin was fashion-

Placed by this Christmas Day

E. GENTON **R. STONE**

MRS. R. F. HINAMON IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Resident of Ordinance
Plant Area Stricken.

Special to The Star
RICHWOOD, Dec. 24 — Mrs. Alice Marie Hinamon, 55, wife of Robert F. Hinamon, of two and one-half miles southeast of here, died of a heart ailment at 7:15 p.m. today in Grant hospital, Columbus, where she was receiving treatment yesterday. She had been ill six weeks. The family formerly lived on a farm north of Marion, now a part of the land occupied by the Scioto Ordnance plant, and moved here about two years ago. Mrs. Hinamon was born near

Morral, Dec. 28, 1887, to Everett and May McBride Wilson. Her marriage to Mr. Hinamon took place March 7, 1907. He survives with two daughters, Mrs. Donald Tower of 206 Merchant avenue, Marion, Mrs. Orrie Young, at home, two grandchildren, Gene Young and Nancy Lou Tower. Mrs. Hinamon was a member of Trinity Baptist church in Marion. Friends may call at the Hinamon home until 1 p.m. Monday and until 2 p.m. Monday at the Senaffin-Decker funeral home, East Center street, Marion, when services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. in the Baptist church of Richwood. Burial will be made in the Marion cemetery.

Hiring is a sign of extreme poverty in Japan.
Approximately 7,000,000 British women are working either part or whole time in industry.

Agosta and Meeker Pastor Ready To Begin Chaplaincy



REV. A. ERWIN BAILEY

Rev. A. Erwin Bailey, pastor of the Meeker and Agosta Methodist churches for the last five years, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the chaplain's corps of the U. S. Army and will report to Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., for active duty Jan. 1.

Rev. Bailey will deliver his final sermon at both churches Sunday. A native of Richwood and a lifelong resident of the Marion area, Rev. Bailey attended Taylor university at Upland, Ind., and graduated from Ohio Northern university at Ada. He took post-graduate work at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. He is married and has one daughter, Marilyn Delores, 12. Rev. Bailey said today his family probably would move from the Marion area shortly after he is called to duty.

he, Churchill and Stalin had our battle on the Christmas eve looked ahead to the post-war era and added:

"We were united in determination that Germany must be stripped of her military might and be given no opportunity within the foreseeable future to regain that might."

No Slavery for Germany
"The United Nations have no intention to enslave the German people. We wish them to have a normal chance to develop, in peace, as useful and respectable members of the European family. But we most certainly emphasize that word 'respectable'—"

"For we intend to rid them once and for all of Nazism and Prussian militarism and the fantastic and disastrous notion that they constitute the 'master race.'"

Of necessity, Mr. Roosevelt omitted many of the details of the Middle East war councils, although he devoted a major share of his half-hour broadcast to the conferences. He said he would have more to say about them in his annual message to congress next month.

Perhaps hinting at a repetition of suggestions already made to the legislators, he warned that at Americans at home had better be sure that when soldiers and sailors finally come home they would find full opportunities for education, rehabilitation, social security, employment and business enterprise and a government which "they have had a full share in electing."

To the millions of Americans spending Christmas beyond the seas, he sent this message on behalf of the American people:

"In our hearts are prayers for you and all your comrades in arms who fight to rid the world of evil."

"We ask God's blessing upon you—upon your fathers and mothers, wives and children—all your loved ones at home."

"We ask that the comfort of God's grace shall be granted to those who are sick and wounded, and to those who are prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy, waiting for the day when they will again be free."

"And we ask that God revive and cherish those who have given their lives, and that we keep them in honor and in the grateful memory of their countrymen forever."

"God bless all of you who fight

J. R. Stillings, Kenton Attorney, Stricken

KENTON, Dec. 24—James R. Stillings, 78, a practicing attorney here for more than 40 years and one-time Hardin county judge, died at 10:15 p.m. today. He was a graduate of Kenton High school, attended Western college three years and studied law with his father, the late John Stillings, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1929 at the age of 23. He was a reporter on Kenton newspapers two years, going west later where he was an editorial writer through Jan. 23, 1930, and San Francisco daily returned to practice law with his father. In the early 1930's he re-fathered.

Food Ration Stamp Dates Announced

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — The dates of price administration (OPA) today announced ration stamp dates for additional use of 1944 ration stamps.

In ration book three, brown stamp V for meat-fat and butter, and stamp W for sugar, all three expire Feb. 2, all three stamps V, W and X are good through March 29.

For buying processed foods, green stamps G, H and J in ration book four become valid Jan. 1 and are good through Feb. 29. Currently valid green stamps D, E and F are good for processed foods through Jan. 29.

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Christmas Greetings

Our Holiday Wishes for You

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with clean, sanitary germ-free clothes.

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with prompt service that meets any cleaning need.

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with the best in Dry Cleaning workmanship at reasonable prices.

PEERLESS Dry Cleaners
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any complacency that might be developing on the home front. Since his return from the Cairo and Teheran conference, he said, he thought he had seen a tendency in some people to assume a quick ending of the war—that the victory already had been won.

Sees Partisan Thinking

Perhaps as a result of that "false reasoning," he went on, he thought he detected "an effort to resum or even encourage an outbreak of partisan thinking and talking." Voicing a hope he was wrong, the Chief Executive said "surely our first and foremost tasks are all concerned with winning the war and winning a just peace that will last for generations."

Yet, on this Christmas eve, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, he was able to express a certainty that, though the cost might be high and the time long, "peace on earth, good will toward men" could be and would be realized and ensured.

The President said he had talked with Stalin and Churchill with complete frankness on every conceivable subject connected both with winning the war and with establishment of a durable peace.

A long as Russia, Britain, China and America stick together in a determination to keep the peace, he said, there will be no possibility of an aggressor nation arising to start another world war.

They were agreed, he declared, "that if force is necessary to keep international peace, international force will be applied—for as long as it may be necessary."

But they reject the enemy doctrine that the strong shall dominate the weak, he asserted.

"It has been our policy—and it is certainly a common sense policy," he said "that the right of each nation to freedom must be measured by the willingness of that nation to fight for freedom."

Out of the background of his Teheran conference, the President predicted confidently no unsolvable differences would arise between Britain, Russia and the United States. He recalled how

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.
dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

Paul Lawther Motors
Oldsmobile Sales and Service
440 W. Center St. Dial 2463.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Many Friends and Customers

The Fahey Banking Company
Member FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
127 North Main Street. Established 1865.

Regardless of How badly other affairs of the world may be upset there'll always be Merry Christmas
May it be happier for us all in 1944

MARION PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION
187 E. Center St. Phone 2173.

GREETINGS

Christmas at Home

A gracious home, warm in spirit and inviting in its loveliness, is the closest we can come to a little bit of heaven on earth. Enjoy this Christmas more, surrounded by everyone dear to you... in a home in which everything is dear to you.

LOEB'S
141 S. MAIN
Open Till 6 Tonight
CLOSED
All Day Saturday

Be Sure To Go To Church Christmas!

We Wish Every One A Merry Christmas and Victorious 1944

John Stoll Shoe Co.
132 S. Main St.

No matter how we say it — it means Merry Christmas to Everyone

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Christmas GREETINGS

The success and safety of our Country, our Government and especially of our boys and girls serving their Country at home and on the far-flung fighting fronts of the world, is our first concern this Christmas... just as it has been the inspiration of our efforts during the past year.

We join you in your prayers for them at this season and pledge our renewed vigor in the coming year to hasten their return to a World at Peace.

S. G. ROMOSER Co.
WARM AIR HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
SHEET METAL PRODUCTS
202 East Center Street.

Nazis Have Little Hope of Stopping Russian Advance

WILLIAM FRYE
Staff Press War Analyst

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Thanks a million, folks!

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous acceptance of our restricted war time services. We appreciate your cooperation and want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

MARION RAPID TRANSIT CO.

"City Bus Service"



The traditional spirit of Christmas is obscured this year by the demands of war.

But there's no dimout of our greeting to the folks in our town.

Nor is there any lessening of the warmth of our greeting.

To one and all

A Very Merry Christmas to You

From Every Member Of

The Marion Water Co.

Lions Club Stages Christmas Party for Depot Troops

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PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF FORGERY

Upper Sandusky Man Bound Over; Companion Held.

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FOR A GAY CHRISTMAS

We are hoping that your Christmas will be gay and delightful as were the childhood Merry Christmases spent at Grandmother's farm. Today, as then, may the gladness of Christmas force all other thoughts from your mind, and may the coming years of peace bring you happiness that is complete.

BE SURE TO BUY WAR BONDS!

From All of the Employees at the

HAMBURG KING

Chris Catsicopoulos - Peter Catsicopoulos

Owners and Managers

131 S. Main St.



MR. D. C. JONES

SEASONS Greetings

This year Christmas greetings mean more to us—and are given with a deeper thought behind the traditional words.

We especially want to express our appreciation to our customers for such splendid patronage during the past year.

Our third wartime Christmas brings out with greater force the true meaning of the word "Christmas" and the principles of peace for which it stands.

"The Everlasting Light" that guided the shepherds... is a symbol of the Power that is guiding us today toward Victory and Peace.



142 West Center Street. Next to Kroger's 10 Cent Store.

Summing Up Our Christmas Wish To You

This year we wish you a merry old-fashioned Christmas... Not the big, glittering parties, the all-mighty stagline, orchids under wax paper, scrambled eggs when the dawn comes up... But Christmas with "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and holly, and falling snow, and the sprightliest evergreen your house will hold... Christmas at home. Stockings bulging miraculously at the mantelpiece. The quick little blue flame on top of the pudding. Candles and strings of popcorn and jingle bells... A sentimental Christmas, if you will. Good friends together again. A real American Christmas.



Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

To Everyone from Our Entire Organization

We thank you for your patronage during the past year, and wish you and yours a full measure of the season's choicest delights.



Closed All Day Christmas Day

611 S. Main St. Phone 2329.

S P O R T S
THE MARION STAR

And then there, the 1946-47 season, when I was the first backstop of Bill (I Used to Play for Yalc) Cox from baseball for working on ball games. That I was back in second place, with only four first-place votes and 29 points, compared to the 29½ for the 1946-47 season. Bill's win was 12 minutes after the final gun. The only thing about this Cox vote is the boys had a lot of trouble making up their minds whether Bill's ouster or the story he told Commissioner K. M. Landis in his appeal case was the oddity. And you know you'll find Clint was the Chicago Cardinals' end, who fractured his jaw while trying a drop-kick. He came in for enough support to get the third spot with 17½ points. And on the next stage, between second and third place, the lady swordswoman was the lady swordswoman that gave him the "long run" at the Notre Dame Michi-

ment. In this tourney, the finalists of the first and second rounds will square off for the season's top prize.

Starting time for the Wednesday battle is 8.30 p.m. This contest will be preceded by a men's league game at 7.30 which will match Local 1947, Alloy Cast Steel, and Waldo and a girls' tilt at 8.30 between Marion Steam Lavel and Huber.

The Beakley Lions, champions of Marion Huddell, have a 2-1 record to 22 count, have not lost a game in recent contests. Captain H. Smith's Lions have a 1-2 record. DeVillier and his team have successive nights. They are 1-1, they bounced back in a 2-1 victory the victorious with a 2-1 victory of Columbia and a 2-1 victory of the present champions.

Line in accuracy when performing on the court for A. L. Bugner's N.C.O. league leaders, well on his way toward establishing a new conference multi-scoring record. In two games he has marked up 45 points, against Galion and 23 against Shelby Tuesday night. His scoring twin at guard, Ruffy Hart has 41 in two contests.

Only it wasn't. Not by two touchdowns. Washington won 21-7, the only defeat for the Bears this season. Now Chicago grid fans are sitting tight, expecting a

around Chicago that the Bears have been working out in an indoor roller rink. The Redskins haven't braved the temperatures there yet, but are quartered at Pur-

GREENSKEEPER DIES
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—Mack Burke, golf greenskeeper known

SUNDAY

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the Tam O'Shanter course at Can-
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Army Eases Up on Sports

NOTES FROM THE CLUBHOUSE
WITH AP SPORTS WRITERS

By CHIP ROYAL

Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK — The Army has eased up on its policy of allowing sports to its troops since 1944. All sports and other recreational activities are now permitted.

Come in a little later. He is your brother.

We may even see that long-awaited second meeting between heavyweight champion Joe Louis and chief challenger Billy Conn along about July 4.

If the Conn fight doesn't jell with Washington, because of the after-effects of that Louie-Conn Army Emergency Relief War Secretary Stinson cancellation, then you can look for a Louis-Prince Mills battle.

(Mills is England's heavyweight champ.)

There are all kinds of proof of the pushing around of sports interests.

First, there's that incident involving the World Series. The Army powers who control when things didn't think it was necessary to broadcast a direct play-by-play account. They decided on a 45-minute transcription, to be aired the next day, or whenever the soldiers wanted to listen.

That's where they made a big mistake.

When the boys in the Mediterranean area didn't hear the actual accounts of the first two games via short-wave, Gen. Ike Eisenhower dropped everything and wanted to know "how come?" ending with words like "Gen. Eisenhower didn't let it happen again."

It didn't. When Ike asks for ANYTHING, he gets it. Starting with the third game, the World Series went overseas by direct relay.

That was the greatest break sports have had from the War Department since the big battle started. The ice was broken.

Broadcasts of football games followed (even the recent Pro League playoffs), and the Army started to think more about sports programs.

The second cue also came from Africa. The boys over there, like those at every other front, have been indulging in baseball, football, basketball and other sports, but wanted to see the real slambang entertainment.

So a group of fighters asked Lt. Gen. Mark Clark to allow them to conduct a series of elimination tournaments behind the lines while they were resting between battles, to determine the champion boxers among the Allied troops in the North African theater of operations.

General Clark agreed. He even approved a plan to let the fighters go into training.

Each division will send in its best at all the fighting weights. The champions from each Army unit will be selected to go to Algiers to fight in the finals.

No sooner had the idea hopped across the ocean than Army officers all over the country jumped on it. "Just what the men need," there should be a nation-wide tournament. "It will make every man fight-conscious" are just a few comments.

The War Department hasn't said anything publicly but a glance at some of the recent Army dunnies indicates that the bug bit the right persons.

Several soldiers, who used to indulge in a little prize fighting, have been given permission to have a few outside bouts. Two or three jockeys were allowed to ride during furloughs. Hank Soar was given permission to play football for the New York Giants during week-ends.

So why not permit Joe Louis to meet Billy Conn? A little birdie says that it won't be long now before both boys will be allowed to indulge in a few professional appearances during furloughs.

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BOWLING RESULTS

Maag's 224 Single Game Score High in Osgood Bowling League.

Maag had high single game of 224, record-224 and Barrett topped number 204. Maag's 546 placed second one series of 546 in the Osgood in the series column. Individual bowling league at the Palace three-game-series totals in the Recreation Center Wednesday Osgood league Wednesday night. Bailey was the only other follow:

OSGOOD LEAGUE

Osgood Lathes—Bogers 413, Coker 366, Severns 488, Ballis 377, Lewis 476, Hedges 541 total 2416

Osgood Dry—Crawford 438, Pa 425, Moore 417, Cox 415, Loush 425, Hedges 417, total 2424

Osgood Blacksmiths—Sander 353, Robinson 473, Johnson 402, Freeman 358, Lowery 411 total 2079

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Marion Machine Tool—Maag 545, Dadds 477, Matthews 453, Richards 347, Tanner 386, total 2155

General Excavator—Hinnert 395, Mcoulter 315, Knickie 315, Clark 224, Parker 395, Hedges 276, total 2151

Alloy No. 2—Barrett 516, Conte 477, Williamson 428, Hutchinson 407, Hinnert 274, Hedges 601 total 2225

Alloy No. 3—Schneider 411, Bowman 411, Farnham 411, Baker 424, Schur 411, total 2055

Osgood Office No. 2—Schmidt 292, Hedges 430, Hedges 340, Bowman 292, Myers 228, Hedges 241, total 2155

Osgood Office No. 1—Lettler 421, Smith 292, McLean 476, Williams 424, Hedges 426, total 2225

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BROTHERS GANG UP TO DEFEAT KENTON

Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 24—Tom Walsh and his brother, John Walsh, racked up a total of 27 points between them as Lima St. Girard scored a 38-29 victory over Kenton in the Hardin county team's stronghold last night. Ransdell paced Kenton with eight markers. The Kenton Reserves stopped the Lima team's "B" squad, 32-24.

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WINS MERIT CITATION
By The Associated Press
AKRON, O., Dec. 24—The war production board awarded Clem J. Burkley of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.'s research department a merit citation for development of an ice-gripping tire for military planes engaged in Arctic operations. The tire has small steel springs imbedded in the tread.



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Marion Books "The Kansan"

Richard Dix Film on Twin Bill
with "Hoosier Holiday"
Musical.

"Hoosier Holiday" with The Hoosier Hot Shots and The Music Mads, and "The Kansan" with Richard Dix will play midday Saturday through Monday at the Marion Theater.

In "Hoosier Holiday" four brothers want to join the air force, but are frozen to their farms by government decrees. They try to circumvent the draft board by making themselves co-sponsors to the head of the board. This they try to accomplish by courting his five daughters.

Richard Dix in "The Kansan" arrives at a border town in Kansas just in time to quell a gang of robbers led by Jesse James. Playing Tuesday and Wednesday will be "Pilot No. 5" with Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt and Gene Kelly, and "Man With Two Lives."

In "Pilot No. 5" various chapters in the life of a flier are told to a flight officer somewhere in Java from which the pilot has taken off on a suicide mission against a Jap plane carrier. "Smart Guy" with Rick Vallon and Bobby Larson, and "False



IN "THE GANG'S ALL HERE" now playing at the Ohio are top row: left to right, Phil Baker, Alice Faye and James Ellison. Bottom row, Benny Goodman, Edward Everett Horton and Carmen Miranda.

Alice Faye In Film at Ohio

Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Goodman Orchestra in
"The Gang's All Here."

Colors" with William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy will complete the week's bill, playing Thursday through Saturday.

Villon plays the operator of a string of gambling joints in "Smart Guy." Accused of murder, he tries to establish himself as a humanitarian.

In "False Colors" Hopalong Cassidy played by William Boyd restores a share in an inherited ranch to its rightful owner.

NEXT WEEK IN THE THEATERS

PALACE
Friday-Monday—"I Dood It," with Eleanor Powell, Jimmy Dorsey, Henry Aldrich and his orchestra. Tuesday-Friday Afternoon—"Henry Aldrich Haunts A House" and "Man from Down Under." Friday-Saturday—"Riding High" with Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell.

OHIO
Now Playing Thursday—"The Gang's All Here" with Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda and Phil Baker. Friday-Saturday—"Destination Tokyo" with Cary Grant and John Garfield.

MARION
Midnight Saturday-Monday—"Hoosier Holiday" and "The Kansan." Tuesday-Thursday—"Man With Two Lives" and "Pilot No. 5." Thursday-Saturday—"Smart Guy" and "False Colors."

STATE
Sunday-Monday—"You Were Never Lovelier" and "Bullets for Bandits." Tuesday-Thursday—"Hello Annapolis" and "Riding Through Nevada." Thursday-Saturday—"Selling Your Partner" and "Rough Riders Roundup."

NAMED CITY MANAGER

By The Associated Press
XENIA, O., Dec. 24—George D. Ackerman, Greene county engineer, was elected city manager by the city commission, from a field of 11 applicants. He succeeds M. C. Smith, who resigned effective Dec. 31 because of ill health.

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Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Goodman Orchestra in
"The Gang's All Here."

Now playing through Thursday at the Ohio is "The Gang's All Here" starring Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker, Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

Miss Miranda has trusted her money to Baker who has placed it in "sure thing" races in order to get enough money for the two to open a night club. The races do not tell and Baker has to do some fast thinking to get out of Carmen's clutches. Miss Miranda then turns to Edward Everett Norton to learn the secret of how to get rich quick. Benny Goodman and his orchestra supply the musical sequence for the film, and Carmen does the dancing.

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GIRL SCOUT PARTY HELD

Mrs. A. W. Kette, leader of Girl Scout Troop 5, entertained the members at a surprise supper and Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Legion Dugout. The table was decorated with large red candles and a centerpiece of pine cones and berries and preceding the dinner the Girl Scout Prayer was sung by the group. Games and songs in keeping with the Yuletide provided entertainment and there was a gift exchange. Mrs. Kette was presented a gift from the troop. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Frances Bryans and Mrs. Carl Ebert. Present were Misses Martha Gail Frew, Virginia Stuckey, Mary Jane Llewellyn and Rosemary Paulson, who are home from college, Joan Smith, Patricia Wiant, Ann Thomas, Janice Ebert, Winnie Reed, Barbara Stuckey, Elinor Swain, Esther Markley, Pat Bryans and Alice Zachman.

Morro Rock, near San Luis Obispo, Calif., rising 576 feet above a shallow sea lagoon, is called the "Gibraltar of the Pacific."

"I Dood It," Red Skelton Film, Christmas Feature at Palace

Eleanor Powell and Jimmy Dorsey Also in Cast; Henry Aldrich
Picture Coming on Double Bill.

"I Dood It" starring Red Skelton, Eleanor Powell, Jimmy Dorsey and his orchestra, is now playing over Christmas through Monday at the Palace.

Red plays a pants presser who borrows his customers' clothes to make an impression on a famous stage star played by Eleanor Powell. Miss Powell is in love with her co-star, and when he becomes interested in someone else she marries Red to spite him. Before Red knows it he has been exposed as a fraud and Connie has left him. However, he redeems himself by capturing a band of saboteurs single handed, winning a substantial reward with which to open a new shop.

Two Negro swingstresses, Lena Horne and Hazel Scott, appear together in the film in a production number.

"Henry Aldrich Haunts A House" starring Jimmy Lydon and Joan Mortimer, and "Man from Down Under" starring Charles Lawton and Binnie Barnes with Richard Carlson and Donna Reed will play Tuesday through Friday afternoon.

Henry Aldrich finds himself going studios in "Henry Haunts A House" when he sets his cap for Elsie Towers, daughter of an inventor who wants to follow in her father's footsteps. The old gentleman believes he has discovered a formula which will triple man's strength. Henry is the victim of a series of mishaps as he becomes violently ill and stumbles into a nearby mansion where Mr. Bradley, the high school principal is conducting an inventory of a collection of prehistoric ruins and stuffed animals. The house turns out to be haunted by all sorts of queer creatures.

"Man from Down Under" finds Charles Lawton cast as an Aussie soldier at the end of the last war. He embarks for home, taking with him two orphan children, leaving his fiancée behind. The children grow up and the boy becomes a boxing champion. Then everything begins to look black. His old sweetheart, now a wealthy widow, turns up and an invasion of Australia is imminent. However, things take a turn for the better for Lawton and his off-disappointed Aggie.

"Riding High" starring Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore starts New Year's eve and plays through Tuesday.

Miss Lamour is cast as a former burlesque queen who tries to cash in on a silver mine. Dick Powell is a mining engineer and Victor Moore, a genial counterfeiter.

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STOCK TRADING IS SLOW TODAY

Pre-Christmas Holiday Lag
Grips Market: Prices Held Narrow Range.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Pre-Christmas holiday lag gripped the stock market today and prices changed very little in a narrow range.

The rail and steel stage continued to be the main feature, but the heavy stock section was not particularly disturbed by the government's move to take over the lines as a last-minute strike preventive.

The direction was slightly cloudy at the start but minor declines were a shade in the market near the fourth hour.

At intervals were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, and Republic Steel. The market was generally steady, with a few minor fluctuations.

New York Stock Quotations
11 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

American Can	110 1/2	General Electric	24 1/2
American Express	110 1/2	International Harvester	24 1/2
American Telephone	110 1/2	Johnson & Johnson	24 1/2
Armstrong	110 1/2	Kodak	24 1/2
Bank of America	110 1/2	Life Insurance	24 1/2
Bank of New York	110 1/2	Marion	24 1/2
Bank of Montreal	110 1/2	Marion	24 1/2
Bank of Toronto	110 1/2	Marion	24 1/2
Bank of the North	110 1/2	Marion	24 1/2
Bank of the South	110 1/2	Marion	24 1/2
Bank of the West	110 1/2	Marion	24 1/2

GRAINS START SLOW, THEN TURN FIRMER

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CHICAGO, Dec. 24—After a hesitant start, grains exhibited a firm undertone in today's pre-holiday short session. Rye, which had been lower in the early trading, rallied and advanced around a cent above yesterday's close at one time. Activity was confined mainly to evening-up operations.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported it had made loans on 125,634,314 bushels of 1943 wheat through Dec. 18. At the same period last year, loans were made on 374,614,252 bushels. Modern Miller, a trade publication, said recent moisture had benefited the winter wheat crop in the southwest.

Local Grain Market
(Quotations by the Marion Textile & Supply Co.)

Friday market after 2:30 p.m.: No. 2 wheat 1.57; No. 2 white oats, .79.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(CWP)—High grain, wheat, corn and soybeans were in steady demand today. The market was generally firm, with a few minor fluctuations.

PRODUCE
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These Advertisers Wish Season's Greetings to All Those Serving Our Country

<p>TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS</p> <p>WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND WE EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY — PROSPEROUS YEAR.</p>	<p>GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND HAPPINESS THROUGH THE COMING YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS</p> <p>Campbell Farm Supply 116 S. PROSPECT</p>	<p>IT BEING THAT CHRISTMAS IS IN YOUR MINDS AND THE NEW YEAR IS IN OURS</p> <p>Coonie's Place LARGE O.</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS</p> <p>YOUR PATRONAGE FOR THE SHORT TIME WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS IN THIS COMMUNITY IS A SOURCE OF THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE IN OUR ORGANIZATION</p> <p>AND WE TRUST IT MAY CONTINUE IN THE SAME AMICABLE WAY FOR MANY YEARS TO COME</p>	<p>SUBSIDIARY OF THE NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY AND CUSTOMER</p> <p>A. C. Thompson 101 N. MAIN DIAL 111</p>	<p>WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Key Town Canteen 101 SOUTH AVENUE</p>	<p>AVON</p> <p>TO THE LADIES OF OUR COUNTRY</p> <p>Mrs. Ethel L. Smith 101 N. MAIN DIAL 111</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR</p> <p>Lucille Beauty Shop 101 N. MAIN DIAL 111</p>
<p>Green Camp Hardware GREEN CAMP, OHIO</p> <p>Waldo Hardware WALDO, OHIO.</p>	<p>BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS ON CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE NEW YEAR</p> <p>Dr. B. D. Flaughner 111 S. MAIN</p>	<p>TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—A MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Zola Minard 101 W. CENTER DIAL 111</p>	<p>WE THANK YOU! AND WITH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.</p> <p>Ardrey Motor Sales 111 N. MAIN</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS</p> <p>Peacock Bros. PLUMBING & HEATING 111 N. PROSPECT</p>	<p>TO THOSE WHO WOULD OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY PEACEFUL NEW YEAR</p> <p>Marion Builders Supply Co. 101 N. MAIN</p>	<p>MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS AND THE COMING YEAR BE FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS</p> <p>Lett's Beauty Shop</p>	<p>THE SEASON'S GREETINGS MAY BE A SOURCE OF JOY AND HAPPINESS TO ALL WHO RECEIVE THEM</p> <p>Greyhound Bus Lines 101 N. MAIN DIAL 111</p>
<p>MAY THE WINTER SEASON BRING HAPPINESS AND GOOD HEALTH TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.</p> <p>Messenger's Market 111 S. MAIN DIAL 111</p>	<p>TO ALL OUR FRIENDS WE WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER FROM CHRISTMAS TO CHRISTMAS YEAR AFTER YEAR</p> <p>Let's Eat RALEIGH & SONS 111 E. CENTER CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND SUNDAY, DEC 25</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM OUR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION.</p> <p>McDaniel Motor Co. 111 W. CENTER DIAL 111</p>	<p>A SINCERE MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>Stinehelfer's Market 111 N. MAIN</p>	<p>TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE EXTEND THE SEASON'S GREETINGS MAY 1944 BRING YOU PEACE AND HAPPINESS</p> <p>Hodson Hatchery 111 N. MAIN</p>	<p>TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY PEACEFUL NEW YEAR</p> <p>Schneider Bros. Tinners 111 E. CENTER DIAL 111</p>	<p>MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS AND THE COMING YEAR BE FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS</p> <p>D & A Market 111 E. MAIN</p>	<p>THE FULL MEASURE OF FRIENDLINESS OF GOOD WILL OF SERVICE IS OUR GIFT TO YOU AND ALL OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON</p> <p>Adding Machine & Typewriter Exchange 111 COURT ST</p>
<p>LET THERE BE JOY IN OUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS DAY</p> <p>IT IS WITH JOY ONCE AGAIN THAT WE COMMEMORATE THE BIRTH SO MANY LONG YEARS AGO OF THE AUTHOR OF OUR STANDARDS OF FREEDOM AND SALVATION. IT IS AN ANNIVERSARY FOR JOY AND THANKSGIVING FOR OUR INSPIRED STRENGTH AND TO RE-ESTABLISH OUR FAITH IN THE POWER OF THE RIGHT.</p>	<p>FROM OUR FRIENDS TO YOURS THIS GREETING COMES TO TELL REMEMBRANCES THAT ENDURE IN HEARTS THAT WISH YOU WELL</p> <p>Carl R. Haas ROOM 5, NATIONAL CITY BANK BLDG. DIAL 111</p>	<p>MAY THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON REMAIN WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.</p> <p>Morral Garage FAUBOT BROTHERS MORRAL, O.</p>	<p>WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THE MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR</p> <p>North Side Market 111 N. PROSPECT DIAL 111</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WE REALIZE MORE THAN EVER HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO HAVE HAD THE FRIENDSHIP OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE OF OUR DAIRY FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS—AND NOW THAT WE HAVE DISCONTINUED OUR DAIRY BUSINESS WE STILL EXTEND OUR GOOD WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL</p> <p>Harvey W. Zachman and Associates</p>	<p>MANY GOOD WISHES TO YOU THIS GREAT CHRISTMAS SEASON AND MAY IT BE YOUR TO ENJOY CONTENTMENT AND PROSPERITY DURING ALL THE YEARS TO FOLLOW.</p> <p>Firestone Stores 111 E. CENTER DIAL 111</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR OUR THOUGHTS TURN TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WE HAVE MADE</p> <p>Seckel's Grocery 111 N. MAIN</p>	<p>THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU IS FRIENDLY APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE</p> <p>Wilson Bohannon Co. ROUND AND BUCKLE</p>
<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THOSE IN SERVICE</p> <p>KEEP FAITH IN CHRIST.</p> <p>GOD'S BEST GIFT TO ALL MEN</p> <p>THE SUFFERINGS YOU ARE ENDURING AT YOUR BATTLE STATIONS ARE NOT IN VAIN—YOU ARE FIGHTING WITHOUT ENEMIES OF OLD—MEN WHO HAVE SUCH TERRIBLE VISIONS OF EARTHLY GREED THAT THING BUT DEATH CAN STOP THEM—AND YOU ARE THE POWER, THE LIGHT TO PUT AN END TO THE WORLDLY SUFFERINGS</p> <p>PRAYERS ARE CONSTANTLY WITH YOU—DON'T FOR ONE MOMENT LOSE FAITH IN GOD. WITH SAV- FAITH IN CHRIST—YOU WILL WIN VICTORY FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FELLOW MEN</p>	<p>SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND DRIVERS</p> <p>Yellow Taxi Co. 111 E. CENTER DIAL 111 OR 111</p>	<p>THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU EXTENDED IN FRIENDLY APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE</p> <p>Nick's Super Service N. MAIN ST. ROUTE 11</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS</p> <p>The People's Bank GREEN CAMP, O.</p>	<p>HERE'S EVERY KIND THOUGHT AND WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS</p> <p>Houghton Auto Body 111-114 MILL</p>	<p>WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HOPE THE SEASON'S GREETINGS MAY BE ENJOYED BY ALL</p> <p>Eleanore's Package Shop CORNER DAVENPORT AND BELLEFONTAINE AVE</p>	<p>TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—OLD AND Alike WE WISH THE SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH THE HOPE THAT OUR FRIENDSHIP IN RELATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR</p> <p>Smith Mattress Co. 111-113 MAIN AVE. DIAL 111</p>	<p>THE FULL MEASURE OF FRIENDLINESS OF GOOD WILL OF SERVICE IS OUR GIFT TO YOU AND ALL OF YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON</p> <p>Harmon Nursery PROSPECT, O.</p>
<p>The Marion Ministerial Association</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS</p> <p>Clock Restaurant SPAIN TOWN 111 S. STATE</p>	<p>Faye Spade</p> <p>Florence Boyd</p> <p>Ruby Hord</p> <p>Frances Price</p> <p>Boyd Beauty Shop OVER MARION THEATER DIAL 111</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEARS AND BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>Hopper Shop CORNER E. CENTER AND CHARLES</p>	<p>TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE WISH YOU THE WARMEST CHEER AND HAPPIEST THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR</p> <p>Probst Supply Co. 111 E. CENTER</p>	<p>THE SEASON'S GREETINGS—MAY 1944 BRING YOU PEACE AND HAPPINESS</p> <p>A. D. Graham REAL ESTATE PROSPECT, O.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—GIVEN IN CORDIAL APPRECIATION OF THE ONLY ABILITY THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY—YOUR GOOD WILL</p> <p>R. D. Luke Hardware 111 W. CENTER</p>	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>



Merry Christmas, Happy New Year to All, Is the Wish of These Advertisers

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Joe's Loan Co.
425 W. CENTER

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Stop Light
RESTAURANT
425 W. CENTER

TO THE FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS OF THE
BIRMINGHAM CLUB AND
FRIENDS OF THIS VICINITY
I WISH TO TAKE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
WISH YOU ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY
PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR
YOUR ADVERTISER

Lewis M. Wickersham
DEAL 2511 R. 2, CALEDONIA, O.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
MAY THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS BRING YOU
JOY, AND PEACE
AND BRING YOU HAPPINESS

Drake & Gehm
GENERAL INVESTMENT
DEPARTMENT

TO
SERVE
YOU FAITHFULLY
AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY
HAS BEEN OUR EARNEST
POLICY AND CONSTANT AIM
IN EXTENDING TO YOU THE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON WE WISH TO
EXPRESS THE HOPE
THAT THE NEW YEAR
WILL BRING MORE
AND BETTER
RESULTS
TO OUR
RESPECTED PATRONS

Home Print Shop
107 S. COURT DEAL 2211

THE FULL MEASURE OF
FRIENDSHIP, GOOD WILL
AND SERVICE IS OUR
GIFT TO YOU AND ALL
OF YOU THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Ohio Bureau of Credits
CHILD PHILIPS BUILDING

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR
BRING YOU PEACE
AND HAPPINESS

Hollyday Rug Co.
125 E. MARKET

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Harry Darfe, Plumbing
425 W. CENTER

TO THE ADVERTISERS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Marion County
Farm Bureau
Co-Operative
AT THE END OF
WEST CHURCH ST.

HURRY
EVERY KIND THOUGHT
AND WISH
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU AND YOURS

B. F. Ackley
REAL ESTATE DEALER
415 E. CENTER DEAL 1325

MAY ALL THE JOY THAT IS
POSSIBLE FOR CHRISTMAS
BE BESTOWED UPON YOU
AT THIS GLAD AND JOY-
OUS TIME MAY THE NEW
YEAR BRING YOU HEALTH,
WEALTH, PEACE AND HAP-
PINESS

W. W. Wattring
OPTOMETRIST
PHONE 122 PROSPECT PIKE

TO ALL MY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

G. H. Soice
125 E. STATE DEAL 1117

Fuller Brush Dealer
Ray Bonnette

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
WISHES TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Cameo Beauty Shop
125 W. CENTER DEAL 1124

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
BEST WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Victory Lunch
125 E. STATE

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Haines Auto Body
Service
415 WILSON DEAL 2555

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
MAY EVERYBODY BRING
TO YOUR LOT PLEASE

Schulte's Cigar Store
119 S. MAIN

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY AND
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

Warrick's Service
Station
415 N. MAIN ST.

A FRIENDLY GREETING
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR THE
NEW YEAR

Frank E. Rengert
AUCTIONEER
WALDO, O. DEAL 142-1523

SEASON'S GREETINGS
WE WISH TO GIVE THIS
MESSAGE OF APPRECI-
ATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS
FOR THEIR PATRONAGE
AND WISH ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Rose Dry Cleaners
125 W. WASHINGTON

WE TAKE
THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING TO YOU
ONE AND ALL
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
HOPE THAT
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
BE BESTOWED UPON ALL

Donelson Motor Co.
425 W. CENTER

I TAKE PLEASURE
IN THANKING ALL MY
CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR
PATRONAGE AND
WISH YOU ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
NEVA WHALEY, MGR.

Neva Grace
Beauty Shop
125 E. FAIRGROUND DEAL 2202

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING
YOUR HOPE AND DREAMS

Baldauf & Schlientz,
Inc.
125 N. GREENWOOD

WISHING
ALL OUR FRIENDS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Elza's Place
HARDING HOLT, 1 MILE WEST

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
MAY BRING TO
PEACE AND HAPPINESS

Personality Beauty
Salon
125 W. CENTER

TO ALL OUR MANT
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—
YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE
WE WISH THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS WITH THE HOPE
THAT OUR FRIENDSHIP
INCREASES THROUGHOUT
THE NEW YEAR

Leslie Tischer
REAL ESTATE
MT. GILEAD, O.

Season's Greetings
AND THANKS TO ALL MY
PATRONS FOR YOUR
BUSINESS THIS PAST YEAR

Harold Courtney
FUEL SERVICE STATION
E. CENTER AT BAKER ST.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
MAY THE NEW YEAR
BRING YOU AND YOURS
PEACE AND HAPPINESS

Moore Cleaners
125 E. GEORGE DEAL 2555

APPRECIATION—WE TAKE
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EX-
PRESS TO YOU OUR APPRE-
CIATION OF YOUR BUSINESS
DURING THE PAST YEAR
AND TO WISH YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A PROS-
PEROUS NEW YEAR

John Pfarr & Son
AUCTIONEERS
RICHWOOD, O. PHONE 2411

TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS—GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

K. & R. Coal Co.
Marion Glass Co.
125 LEADER

HEARTY
GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Price's Saw Mill
2 MILES NORTH OF ESSEX
STATE RT. 41

Elza's Place
HARDING HOLT, 1 MILE WEST

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
MAY THE NEW YEAR
BRING YOU AND YOURS
PEACE AND HAPPINESS

Groll Furniture Co.
WALDO, O.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS WE EXTEND
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

C & O Coal Co.
125 E. CENTER

SEASON'S GREETINGS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM

Union Labor
AFFILIATED WITH
THE AMERICAN FEDERATION
OF LABOR
AND LOCAL UNIT
SEASON'S GREETINGS

TAKING THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING TO ONE
AND ALL—OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Minneapolis-Moline
Oliver Store
WALDO, O.

WE WISH YOU ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
AND SINCERELY THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.
WE PLEDGE A CONTINUANCE
OF OUR ESTABLISHED
QUALITY AND
SERVICE.

Drumm Auto Sales
214 N. MAIN DEAL 2018

TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS—GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

Most cordial
good wishes
and
the
season's greetings
are on
every hand
and with
sincerity we
extend ours
to you.

Walter E. Schaffner
REAL ESTATE
125 1/2 SOUTH MAIN ST.

WE
WISH
A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

Fisher Bros. & Co.
PROSPECT PIKE
DEAL 1111

Season's Greetings
IT IS OUR
CORDIAL WISH
THAT YOU
HAVE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A BRIGHT, HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

R. Agnew Auto Sales
455 W. CENTER

Season's Greetings

SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND
ALL BEST WISHES
FOR THE
COMING YEAR.
FROM THE

Marion Window
Cleaning Co.
125 E. CENTER

WE TAKE THIS TIME TO
THANK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
FOR THEIR PATRONAGE,
AND WISH EVERYBODY
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sims Bros.
Waste Material Dealers
PROSPECT PIKE

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Central Coal Co.
615 W. CENTER DEAL 2455

Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Edna's Beauty Shop
125 S. MAIN ST. DEAL 2115

GREETINGS! MAY ALL THE
JOYS OF A GLORIOUS
CHRISTMAS BE THE GOOD
FORTUNE OF OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

Fairview Gardens
A. C. ARNDT
125 W. FAIRGROUND

Happy Holidays
Perry Beauty Shop
41 E. VINE DEAL 2654

OUR SINCERE WISH
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
VERY PROSPEROUS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Unique
Printing Service

Job Printing
Publications

Office and Factory Forms
125 LEE DEAL 1111

Fashion Beauty Shop
RUTH WEIR
DEAL 2341 CALEDONIA, O.

HEARTIEST GREETINGS
FOR
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.
Seas Real Estate
DEAL 2242

W. E. Fetter Coal Co.
121-125 E. CENTER
DEAL 2322

ALLOW US TO EXTEND TO
YOU OUR MOST HEARTY
GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR
HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS-
TIDE AND THROUGHOUT
THE COMING NEW YEAR.

HEARTY
GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.
R. E. Dickerson
R. R. 2, CALEDONIA DEAL 2522

Pontius Studio
250 FOREST DEAL 2202

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND THE BEST OF
ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR
TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS

Crock & McPeck
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
544 E. PROSPECT

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY, PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR
TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Dickason's Texaco
Service Station
GREEN CAMP, O.
DEAL 14-1114

Happy Holidays

Perry Beauty Shop
41 E. VINE DEAL 2654

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
AND MANY
HEARTY GOOD WISHES
FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Marion Electric
and Furniture Co.
125 E. CHURCH ST.

WE TAKE
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
WISH ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND PATRONS
A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH THE
THINGS YOU WANT MOST—

City Coal and Service
C. E. DEXSON
125 MONROE DEAL 1111

WE WISH YOU ALL A
Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year.

Wilhelm's Wallpaper
and Paint Inc.
125 N. MAIN DEAL 2114

Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. CHRISTMAN
MRS. GLENA BROWN

Christman's Grocery
557 N. STATE DEAL 2111

ALL OF US IN OUR STORE
EXTEND TO ALL OF
YOU IN YOUR HOMES—
Holiday Greetings.

Home Super Market
125 SILVER DEAL 2114



That Joy and Happiness Shall Be Yours, Is the Wish of These Advertisers

Christmas Greetings
PLEASE AND HAVE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR'S
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS.

FROM
THE STATIONERS
TO ALL
THIS GREETING COMES
TO TELL
REMEMBRANCE THAT
ENDURE
IN HEARTS THAT
WISH YOU WELL

Warner's Fix-It Shop
112 SHARD ST.
DIAL 1552

Disbannett School Station
GEN. MAIL

A. L. Erwin
DISTRIBUTOR FOR THE
ST. CINCINNATI DIAL 404

Allegood Insurance Agency
GEN. MAIL

Kerrigan Dry Cleaners
GEN. MAIL

Art Riley & Son
GEN. MAIL

A. F. Harruff
GEN. MAIL DIAL 1552

Cottrell's Grocery
111 BENNETT DIAL 1415

L. K. McGinnis
WITH
Midland Mutual Life Insurance Co.

TO
MY MANY FRIENDS
AND
DEAR CUSTOMERS
I WISH YOU A
VERY HAPPY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
WHICH WILL BRING
PEACE AGAIN.

TO WISH YOU A HAPPY
CHRISTMAS AND A
MERRY NEW YEAR
The Marion Hatchery
H. S. CONNELL
DIAL 111 HARDING WAY EAST

MERRY CHRISTMAS
IN ALL
BEST WISHES FOR A
MERRY NEW YEAR

Harrold Bros.
111 JAMISON

A. H. Wilson Grocery
GEN. MAIL

Miss T. Dowler
MUSIC SHOP
10 CHURCH ST.

AS THE CHIMES RING
MAY THEY BRING IN
A PERFECT NEW YEAR
FOR YOU.
CRAMMED FULL OF
HAPPY DAYS.

WE WISH TO OUR AND ALL
A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
E. F. McClain
DIAL 1415

Sgt. Chad Hero
FORMERLY OF
CHAD HERO'S GARAGE
MARION, OHIO.

The Campbell National Bank
MEMBER FEDERAL
DEPOSIT INS. CORP.
LARGO, O.

Merchants Transfer and Storage Co.
150 E. MAIN DIAL 4242

G. P. Lawrence
PLUMBING REPAIR SERVICE
101 ST. JAMES DIAL 1400

Almendinger Chevrolet
SALES & SERVICE DEPT.
101 ST. JAMES

Farmer's Implement & Supply Co.
1414 N. MAIN
DIAL 1222

Weller's Grill

FOR THE
FIRST TIME, IT IS
OUR PRIVILEGE TO
WISH YOU ALL
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

Louie F. Bailer
GENERAL INSURANCE
100 E. CENTER ST.

Marion Credit Rating Co.
101 E. CENTER

Spotless Cleaners
10 W. CENTER

Underwood's
110 N. MAIN DIAL 1710

J. C. Sharrock
101 E. CENTER

Elmer Weimer Ins.
1315 E. CENTER DIAL 6227

HANG UP THE OLD SOCK
AND WE'LL TAKE A GREAT
DELIGHT IN FILLING IT
FULL OF GOOD WISHES FOR
YOU AND YOURS. AS WE DO
SO, WE PLEDGE CONTINUED
EFFORT ON OUR PART TO
MERIT YOUR GOOD WILL IN
THE YEARS TO COME.

Master Feed Mill
258 QUARRY DIAL 2720

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR.
Patton Coal Co.
112 E. CENTER

Nevada Furniture
NEVADA, O.

Green Camp Co-operative Elevator Co.
GREEN CAMP, O.

Lindley Coffey Shop
LARGO, O.

Stanley's Garage
101 E. CENTER

Lawrence Cheney Gro.
101 W. COLUMBIA

Shortline Grocery
8 E. CENTER
401 W. CENTER

Goodyear Service
CORNER
CHURCH AND STATE

Fraternal Order Eagles
11 KENNEDY AVE. 211

Pioneer Stock Farm
AGOSTA, O.

Green Camp Co-operative Elevator Co.
GREEN CAMP, O.

J. C. Sharrock
101 E. CENTER

Snider's Gulf Service Station
101 E. CENTER

Langley Printing Service
101 E. CENTER

R. A. Chapman & Son
POULTRY
101 N. PROSPECT

Earl Tucker Restaurant
101 HOOKING

The Citizens Bank
Cardington, O.

Marion Union Stockyards

LaRue Lumber Co.
101 E. CENTER

Baker Wood Preserving Co.

Stanley's Garage
101 E. CENTER

St. Market
101 E. CENTER

Harden's Music Store
111 S. MAIN ST. DIAL 1415

LaMar Grill
615 W. CENTER

Heimlich Grocery
111 E. COLUMBIA

Gruber's Meat Market
111 N. GRAND

LaRue Lumber Co.
101 E. CENTER

Stanley's Garage
101 E. CENTER

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101 E. CENTER

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111 S. MAIN ST. DIAL 1415

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Stanley's Garage
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101 E. CENTER

These Advertisers Express to All, This Heartfelt Desire — "Peace On Earth"

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
BEST WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

**Sohio Station
AND
Hess Grocery**
LITTLE BANGS, O.

WE
ARE
TAKING
THIS MEANT
OF EXTENDING TO
ONE AND ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS, HOPING
THAT THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS BE BESTOWED
UPON ALL.

Wm. H. Guy Hdwe.
204 N. MAIN ST.

THE BEST
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
IS OUR SINCERE WISH
TO ONE AND ALL ALSO A
PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR 1942.

Drake's Tavern
224 N. MAIN.

TO
OUR
FRIENDS
AND PATRONS
WE WISH
A
VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fralich's
PURE OIL SERVICE
151 N. STATE

Oakland
PURE OIL SERVICE
WOODROW AND DAVIDA

Robert's
PURE OIL SERVICE
CHURCH AND VINE

Vance's
PURE OIL SERVICE
N. MAIN AND MARK

Webb's
PURE OIL SERVICE
E. CENTER AND JEFFERSON

The Pure Oil Co.
H. A. Krigbaum, Agt.
1161 W. CENTER DIAL 6236

WE WISH YOU
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
A MOST HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Hooper's Grocery
MORRAL, O.



MAY
ALL AND PEACE
BE YOURS
AT
CHRISTMAS TIME
AND
THROUGHOUT
THE
COMING YEAR.

Bodley Barbecue
ROUTE 4 AND N.

DEAR FOLK—
WE HAVE A
FRIENDLY WORD TO SAY
TO WISH YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

**Emmett J. Young
Garage**
421 DELAWARE AVE.

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF
THANKING YOU FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE AND WISH
YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
H. A. DeRoche
MORRAL, O.

EXTENDING THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS TO ALL
OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS

Kuenzli Hardware Co.
NEVADA, O.

WITH ALL SINCERITY
WE WISH EVERYBODY
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Marion Iron & Metal
489 W. CENTER

HEARTY
GREETINGS
OF THE SEASON
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

**Railway Express
Agency**
153 N. STATE DIAL 2988

WE WISH EVERY ONE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Marion Cycle Store
427 W. CENTER DIAL 2982

OUR ORGANIZATION
WISHES TO EXTEND
WISHES FOR
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Midtown Chevrolet
— U. S. MAIL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

Williams Bakery
LAKESIDE, O.

THANKS FOR THE PAST
PATRONAGE AND
FRIENDSHIP.
WE WISH YOU A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Lloyd's Lock Shop
154 W. CHURCH DIAL 2915
OPEN 11 TO 4.

AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME
MAY WE
REDEDICATE OURSELVES
TO A GREATER
FULLER SERVICE
TO OUR COMMUNITY
TO HELP ENRICH
OUR OWN LIVES
AND THOSE WITH WHOM
WE COME IN CONTACT.

Clifton R. Jones
ELECTRO THERAPY
124 OAK ST.

Greetings

**The
Marion
Brass & Bronze
Foundry**

A
VERY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO YOU THIS DAY.
AN OLD FASHIONED
GREETING, AND WE SAY
IT BECAUSE WE MEAN IT.

John W. Mathews
Distributors of Gulf
Oil Products.

TO ALL OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—
YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE
WE WISH THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS, WITH THE HOPE
THAT OUR FRIENDSHIPS
INCREASE THROUGHOUT
THE NEW YEAR.

W. Don Davis
ELECTRIC SERVICE.

OUR SINCERE WISH
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
VERY PROSPEROUS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Oakland
Dry Cleaners**
150 DAVIDS. DIAL 2942

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM

**Marion
Distributing Co.**
DIAL 4192.
145 McWILLIAMS CT
BURGER
CRYSTAL ROCK
WOODEN SHOE
KOEBEER
OLD VIENNA

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND
ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR.
THANKING YOU FOR
YOUR PAST PATRONAGE.

Jimmie Bull's Market
264 ELM DIAL 3922

A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Mrs. Harry Slusser
612 E. CENTER.

Ford

THE
SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO THE PEOPLE
OF MARION
NOW ENGAGED IN
OUR COMMON TASK
OF HELPING TO PRESERVE
THOSE AMERICAN IDEALS
WHICH MAKE POSSIBLE
THE CELEBRATION OF
CHRISTMAS.

McKinney Motor Sales

214 N. MAIN ST.
OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
IN TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
WE EXTEND TO YOU THE
SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS.

**Sansotta Real Estate
Banko Restaurant**
489 W. CENTER.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS WE
WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Morral Vault
& Hardware Store**

A. C. MARTIN
MORRAL, O.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

Elite Beauty Shop
113 E. CENTER.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS.

**Harraman
Dry Cleaners**
443 DAVIDS ST. DIAL 1216

THE GOOD WILL
OF THE SEASON
BRINGS US
TO YOUR GOOD WILL
DURING THE PAST
YEARS AS OUR
WISH IS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**Prospect Farmers
Exchange**
PROSPECT, O.

MAY YOU FIND
JOY AND PEACE
IN THIS BLESSED
CHRISTMAS SEASON.

**The Prospect
Citizens Bank**
PROSPECT, O.

People's Bank Branch
GREEN CAMP, O.

TO
OUR MANY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS
WE EXTEND OUR
SINCERE WISH

FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Symes Motor Sales
104 N. MAIN ST.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS.

Uncapher Mkt.
202 S. PROSPECT.

"SEASON'S GREETINGS"
TO ALL
WE EXTEND OUR
THANKS
AND APPRECIATION.

G. B. Bensley
MEATS AND GROCERIES
729 PEARL

WE GREET YOU
WITH ALL
GOOD WISHES
FOR A
GLORIOUS
HOLIDAY SEASON

White Swan Tavern
2 MILES SOUTH ON RT. 4

I WANT TO WISH ALL MY
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

**Walter Yohn's
Tin Shop**
124 W. MAIN ST.

A
TENSE OF
APPRECIATION
ON THE
BOND OF FRIENDSHIP
WE OWE YOU, MERRY,
AND THE INTENT WE
PAY WITH OUR CHEER
FOR BETTER THAN WEALTH
WE WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH
AND A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
THIS YEAR.

Ward's Market
100 BENNETT ST.

TO
SERVE
YOU FAITHFULLY
AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY
HAS BEEN OUR EARNEST
DESIRE AND CONSTANT AIM.
IN EXTENDING TO YOU THE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON WE WISH TO
EXPRESS THE HOPE
THAT THE NEW YEAR
WILL BRING MORE
SATISFACTORY
RESULTS
TO OUR
INCREASED EFFORTS.

Mills Feed & Seed Store
CARDINGTON, O.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
AND MANY
HEARTY GOOD WISHES
FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

George E. Reinwald
301 BRIDGEMONT DIAL 5115

TAKING
THIS MEANS
OF INTENDING YOU
ONE AND ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS, HOPING
THAT THE SEASON'S
GREETINGS BE
BESTOWED
UPON ALL.

Delaware Livestock
DELAWARE, O.

MAY JOY, HAPPINESS
AND PEACE BE YOURS
THIS CHRISTMAS AND
ALL THE YEAR THROUGH.

**Rogers' Permanent
Wave Shop**

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM US TO YOU,
AND HAPPINESS
THE WHOLE YEAR
THROUGH.

Shoup & Walsh
113 E. CHURCH.

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR
BEST WISHES
FOR A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Wrenn's Garage
REAR OF 71 BELLEFONTAINE.

TAKING THIS MEANS
OF EXTENDING YOU
ONE AND ALL—
OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Joe's Gulf Station
W. CENTER AND GARDEN.

OUR SINCERE
WISHES
FOR A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY, PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PAST
PATRONAGE.

**Dutt Implement
Store**

415-14 N. MAIN
DIAL 2913.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO
THOSE WHO
ARE OUR STUDENTS
TO
THOSE WHO
WERE OUR STUDENTS
WHEREVER THEY
MAY BE.

**Marion Business
College**

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS—
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Linda Lou Shop
PALACE THEATER BLDG.

MAY THE REAL TRUE CHRIST-
MAS SPIRIT
OF PEACE, GOODWILL TO MEN
BE YOURS TODAY AND EVERY
DAY
TIL CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN.

The Isaly Dairy Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL.
BEST WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Marion Plating Works
621 BELLEFONTAINE.

FRIENDLY GREETINGS
AND MANY
HEARTY GOOD WISHES
FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

J. F. Neidhart
LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR
112 S. STATE

MAY
CHRISTMAS
DAY — THE DAY
OF ALL DAYS—SHOW
ITS JOYS UPON YOU FOR A
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS.

Owens Cafe
153 W. CENTER

THANKS—
FOR YOUR
PATRONAGE DURING
THE PAST YEAR
WISHING YOU
A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Terry Provision Co.
165 N. PROSPECT.

IT'S CHRISTMAS, AND WITH
ITS COMING WE WELCOME
THE FINE SPIRIT OF
FRIENDLINESS THAT GOES
WITH IT, AND ARE DESIR-
OUS OF SENDING THIS
GREETING TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

The Morral Supply Co.
MORRAL, O.

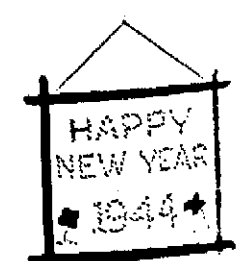
TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS — MAY THE
Yuletide Season Bring
HAPPINESS AND GOOD
HEALTH TO ALL.

Cole's Coal Yard
BELLEFONTAINE

Cole's Variety Store
132 W. CENTER

THE BEST
CHRISTMAS GREETING
TO OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS
IS OUR SINCERE WISH
TO ONE AND ALL A
PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR 1942.

Black Forest Grill
145 W. CENTER



Traditional Season's Greetings to All - From Each Firm Listed on These Pages

<p>ALL I HAVE TO WISH MY CUSTOMERS THIS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IS HAPPINESS AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>R. McDaniel Grocery 100 E. CENTER DIAL 100</p>	<p>THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>Colonial Poultry Farms 100 E. CENTER DIAL 100</p>	<p>IN SPIRIT OF THE SEASON CONDITIONS OF PERSONAL DISCHARGEMENTS MAY THE SEASON'S GREETINGS CHRISTMAS MERRY WISHES INTO EVERY HOME AND MIND</p> <p>Cowan Realty Co. 100 E. CENTER DIAL 100</p>	<p>WE WISH TO WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>C. N. Gaddis 100 E. CENTER DIAL 100</p>	<p>WE WISH TO WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>Whitcomb Hide and Fuel Co. 100 E. CENTER DIAL 100</p>	<p>WE WISH TO WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>Kumport Hotel 100 E. CENTER DIAL 100</p>	<p>WE WISH TO WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>Palace Recreation 100 E. CENTER DIAL 100</p>	
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